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THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Hereford to Celebrate Birth Day by Annual Fair and Stock Show

3 DAYS FESTIVITIES

September 3, 4 and 5 is the Time for the Event of the Year Committes at Work

Since the first year of its pulsing life, Hereford has celebrated its birth by suitable and appropriate ceremonies. Each year the citizens have gathered themselves together, mixed in social festivities and join hands in showing their works of industry. While in the beginning one day was considered sufficient for the purposes, last year the committee on arrangements thought that a longer time could be profitably spent. The experiment proved a happy and successful one and now three days will be the period of celebration and feasting until conditions shall indicate a different time.

The tenth anniversary to be held in this good year of 1908 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the same being the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of September, will surpass anything that

has ever been undertaken by the people of the Hereford country. The field, garden and orchard exhibits will be worth going hundreds of miles to see. The fine stock show, though of purely local nature last year, will compare favorably in the kind of exhibit with some of the larger fairs of the State.

Arrangements are being rapidly matured for the entertainment of not less than 5,000 or 6,000 people. It could as easily be said that Hereford could entertain 10,000, but in this, as well as in every other feature of the fair, nothing more than facts are to be published. Last year the daily crowds were variously estimated at from two to four thousand people. Nobody knows just how many partook of the free barbecue, but the committee used nearly 7,000 pounds of beef and mutton. And to this must be added the large amount of bread, the barrels of coffee, the kegs of pickles and the basket delicacies brought in by the people from their homes. At least, no one went away hungry either of the three days.

This season, there will be a popular amusement company who will furnish every thing that may usually be found at a fair or street carnival—merry go-around, ferris wheel, flying machines, balloon ascension, topsy-turvy, moving pictures, and other things too numerous to mention. The committee will also try to arrange for a short chautauqua program in order to give ballast to the general amusements and to furnish a variety of things from which

to choose. There will also be some prominent speakers who will occupy the platform in the afternoons. The evening entertainments will consist of one of the best stage set shows on the road.

Besides all this, there will be the regular out door sports—base ball, of course, a good game every day for the lovers of that national game. The late afternoons will be occupied by the gun clubs. Two or three clubs will be the guests of the local club, who will provide ample entertainment for their friends. Riding and driving contests will be scheduled in their proper places.

Public School Transfers.

Let all of those close to Hereford who are not in the district and yet want to send to school here, see Judge Russell at once and have their children transferred to this district. Those in Castro county must see Judge Barber at Dimmitt. Those who have lately moved into the district since the enrollment should have their money transferred from the district in which they were enrolled. This matter must be attended to before the end of the month.

J. E. GARRISON,
Pres. School Board.

Lone Jack, Missouri.

We have had a hard year here this time. Our crops are not much. Wheat is making 10 or 12 bushels per acre. Oats but little more and about slimmest prospect for a corn crop that I have ever seen here. If we do not have rain soon we wont make ten bushels per acre. So you see we need

a little rain in Old Missouri as well as you do in the land of Texas. This old man has just about gone busted by coming back here. Another year like this will entirely and completely finish the business for him and then I will have to walk to Texas to make a new start in life. I received your letter and money alright. I have the letter yet but money all gone. I see in The Brand crops are pretty good there this season. Glad of that.

P. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Special Services.

The ordination services held at the First Christian Church last Sunday were of interest to the membership. Rev. J. C. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of that church for the state preached the ordination sermon and conducted the general services, with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Shore. The services were simple but impressive, consisting of prayer and the laying on of hands. A large audience was present.

Money in Plums.

The fine plums that have been raised in Hereford this year has put many to thinking. This was brought about when Geo. A. Stambaugh reported that he had gathered and sold from two trees 88 gallons of plums, obtaining 50 cents per gallon. At this rate an acre of plums would bring the enormous gross receipts of \$3,500.00.

Misses Jessie Sisk, Earl Montgomery and Myrtle Clements were among a Reunion party from Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

THE T. C. U. QUINTETTE IN CONCERT

Young Men Delight Their Friends in a High Class Musical Tuesday Night

By special invitation of Hereford friends The Texas Christian University Quintette, who gave an entertainment at Amarillo Tuesday night at the Deandi, came over by private auto from that city Wednesday morning and gave a delightful and pleasant concert in this city Wednesday night. At Amarillo, the young men composing the troupe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bivins, whose son is a member, and it was thru the courtesy of Mr. Bivins that they enjoyed the fifty-mile auto drive over the Plains to Hereford.

The entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church, whose officers had given the use of their spacious building for the purpose. The program was select and all the numbers were of a high order of music. The vocal solos by the young men were especially pleasing and the piano numbers by Professor Charles Kirkpatrick, principal of the Amarillo Conservatory of Music, delighted the audience. Professor Kirkpatrick was at one time connected with the music

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Tax Rate Fixed—Sewer Bonds Sold at Par—City on Cash Basis.

Mayor S. B. Edwards has received notice from the state department that the sewer bonds for \$20,000 had been sold to the school fund at par with accrued interest from July 1, the date of the bonds. The bonds are 5 per cent 20-40s and the proceeds will give the city a little over \$20,000 to expend in the construction of the sewer and waterworks.

The council in executive session, after discussing the tax rate and assessment, fixed the rate for 1908 at 80 cents. The total valuation as shown by the assessor's books in round numbers is \$1,300,000. This will give the city a little over \$10,000 for the year. This will give sufficient funds to place the city's business on a cash basis. More street improvements have been planned and other things for the good of the city.

KILLED AT AMARILLO.

Night-Watchman Charles Stewart Meets Death at Hands of Unknown Party.

Chas. Stewart, night watchman at Amarillo for the Pecos Valley Lines, was killed last night about 11 o'clock by an unknown party. Mr. Stewart was on duty at the time and it is thought he was killed by some car robber or trespasser that he had intercepted in the company's yards. Stewart was the son of Claim Agent William Stewart, who is well known in Hereford.

No clew was left to identify the murderer, but officers at Amarillo and surrounding towns are busy on the case.

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Modern Woodmen of America—the Giant of the Fraternal World. A contest is on and I want your application. Apply at Boone Barber shop. L. E. THOMPSON, Barber. 26-4t

The Local Weather.

The first thirteen days of August has given Hereford a variety of weather. The coolest nights and the hottest days of the summer have been experienced. The highest mark of the government thermometer was on the 9th, 10th and 11th, when the mercury stood at 94, 98 and 97 degrees respectively for the three days. While this was extremely warm, there were no prostrations and no ill effects in any way from the heat. The coldest night was on the 4th, when the minimum register showed

51 degrees. On the first day of the month a heavy rain fell at Hereford and in the surrounding territory; on the unlucky 13th day, another good rain fell. This rain extended over a large scope of territory. Parties from the western part of the county as far as the Mexico line report that from 2 to 3 inches of rain fell.

Pecos Valley Business.

The business transacted by the Pecos Valley at Hereford for the first seven months of 1908 has been quite satisfactory. The car-load shipments, in and out, as shown in the table below will give the detailed information. It will be noted that there has been 91 cars of wheat, 8 cars of oats, 10 cars of other grain and 236 cars of cattle shipped out by Hereford farmers and stockmen during these seven months. In the in-coming car-load shipments is included coal, building material and immigrants' household goods, there being 80 cars of the last. This report does not include shipments in less than car-load lots, which would average about five cars a week.

CAR-LOAD FREIGHT FORWARDED.	
Commodity	Cars
Wheat	91
Oats	8
Other Grain	10
Cattle	236
Hogs	3
Hay	1
Miscellaneous	46
Total	385

CAR-LOAD FREIGHT RECEIVED.	
Commodity	Cars
Coal	138
Lumber	72
Salt	10
Building Material	74
Hay	26
Fruit and Vegetables	6
Flour and Feed	56
Live Stock	41
Farm Implements and Vehicles	15
Machinery	14
Household Goods	80
Total	542

Killed by a Cow.

While helping to load cattle last Friday at Bovina, Kelly Hamer was attacked by an infuriated cow and being unable to free himself, he was jammed against the fence with such force as to render him unconscious. Other men at the pens drove the cow off and rendered what assistance they could until a physician was called. Examination showed that the unfortunate man was injured internally and though in great pain, he lived until 9:30 Wednesday morning. His body was prepared for shipment to Winona, Mississippi. Mr. Hamer was about 27 years old and had been engaged in the cattle business in Parmer county.

Stroud Gary Hdw. Co. sells the best ready mixed paint for \$1.50 per gallon.

Hereford at Canyon.
Hereford was well represented at the Canyon City Reunion, some spending only one day, while many took in the "whole show." Those in attendance report a good time. In the Hereford party that went over on the Pecos Valley were: Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Earle, Misses Beemer, Nannie

and Ella Hughes, Ida and Lillie McKinley, Gertrude Taylor, Dimple and Mabel Gass, Ida and Alma Beach, Bill Robinson, Elsie Cloyd, Myrtle Harris, Enid and Edith Smith, Lucy Woods, Jessie Sisk and Emner Dent; Messrs. Leron Gough, Mac Beach, Walter Parmer, Edgar Kirkpatrick, Glenn Brunk, Harry Houck, Criss Renfro, Guy Smith,

Will Bourn, Fred Hubbert, Murray Canterbury and Will Stroud; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Wray and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell.

There were 88 round-trip tickets sold over the Pecos Valley, some went in automobiles and on bicycles; but we could not get the names of all who went.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	40,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$140,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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DEAF SMITH COUNTY, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if (not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1908, the same being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 243, wherein J. C. Ballew is Plaintiff, and A. A. Johnson, Elija Johnson, and all other persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the land described herein, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to possession of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, about ten miles northeast of the town of Hereford, Texas, being 480 acres of land out of a section of land known as Abstract No. 56, Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block K-14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seals & Forwood, said 480 acres of land being all of the east one-half and all of the northwest one-quarter of the said section, and the said 480 acres being all of said section except 160 acres in a square out of the southwest corner of said section.

That Plaintiff deraigned his title through and under a regular chain of title from J. T. Lofton and C. G. Witherspoon, both of whom acquired title to said land in the year 1897, and who deraigned title through deeds, made, executed and delivered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, who sold said land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and 1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid and through a regular chain of title from the said Comptroller down to the said Lofton and Witherspoon, all of said deeds and transfers now of record in the deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Plaintiff and the Grantors through whom he deraigned title have had and held the quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of said land under said duly recorded deeds for a period of more than ten years, immediately next preceding and before the commencement and filing of this suit, and he and his Grantors aforesaid have for the period of time aforesaid been occupying, using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming said land and paying all taxes thereon, and that the occupation, use, claim, enjoyment, etc., of said land by Plaintiff and his Grantors as aforesaid, has been adverse to the claim of the said A. A. Johnson and Elija Johnson, and all persons claiming under, by or through them, and of all persons whomsoever.

That Defendants claim to have or pretend to have some sort of claim or title to said land which is adverse to Plaintiff, which they claim or pretend to have derived through the State of Texas, or through some person or persons to Plaintiff unknown, more than thirty years ago, all of which Plaintiff denies, and alleges that if the said A. A. Johnson or Elija Johnson, or any person or persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them or any other person ever had any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said land or any part thereof, the same has long since been lost and barred by reason of Plaintiff's undisputed peaceable and adverse possession as aforesaid, and by reason of Plaintiff and his Grantors using, cultivating and enjoying and paying taxes on said land and by reason of Plaintiff's claiming said land under said duly recorded deeds for more than ten years next immediately preceding and before the filing and commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each and all of said Defendants be cited in manner and terms provided by law to answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof Plaintiff have judgment establishing his title and quieting him in his title to said land, and for writ of possession.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this the 24th day of June A. D. 1908.

W. M. COGDELL, Clerk
District Court, Deaf Smith County
By O. B. PIRKEY, Deputy. 20-8t

**CHILD DROWNED
AT DIMMITT**

Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell While Playing Near Water Tank Falls in.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this community was the death of little Carroll Laird Bell by drowning last Saturday afternoon at Dimmitt, where Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell with the children were visiting friends. They were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash where a game of tennis was in progress. The children were playing about the yard most of the afternoon and the little fellow, about 16 months old, was with the others enjoying, in his childish way, the merriment. It appears that all the children except Carrol had gone on the opposite side of the house from where Mr. Cash and Mr. Bell were playing, and nothing was thought of his absence, when someone asked about him. A search was begun and Mr. Bell himself went immediately to the tank, which was an ordinary stock tank with the soil thrown up around, but failing to find him there he thought that his child was safe, but further search caused some one to make a more careful investigation, when the lifeless body of the little boy was found in the bottom of the tank. Every effort was made to bring back the little life but all availed nothing. The body was prepared for burial and brought to Hereford where interment was made Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Shore, assisted by Rev. W. M. Baker, at the Presbyterian church, where a large concourse of friends had assembled to pay the respects to the bereaved father and mother and members of the family. The four brothers of Mr. Allen Bell acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Grayson, Albert, James and Barclay T. Jr. Relatives in attendance were: Mrs. Vance Guist of Amarillo, Mr. Harvey Cash and family of Dimmitt, Mr. D. C. Laird and family of Dimmitt. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell whose home is near Dimmitt, were at Galveston on a visit and could not be communicated with in time for them to attend.

A long procession of friends followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the little body was laid to rest by loving hands.

The bereaved father and mother, the grandfather and grandmother, and other relatives, who will miss the happy face, have the deepest sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances in this sad hour.

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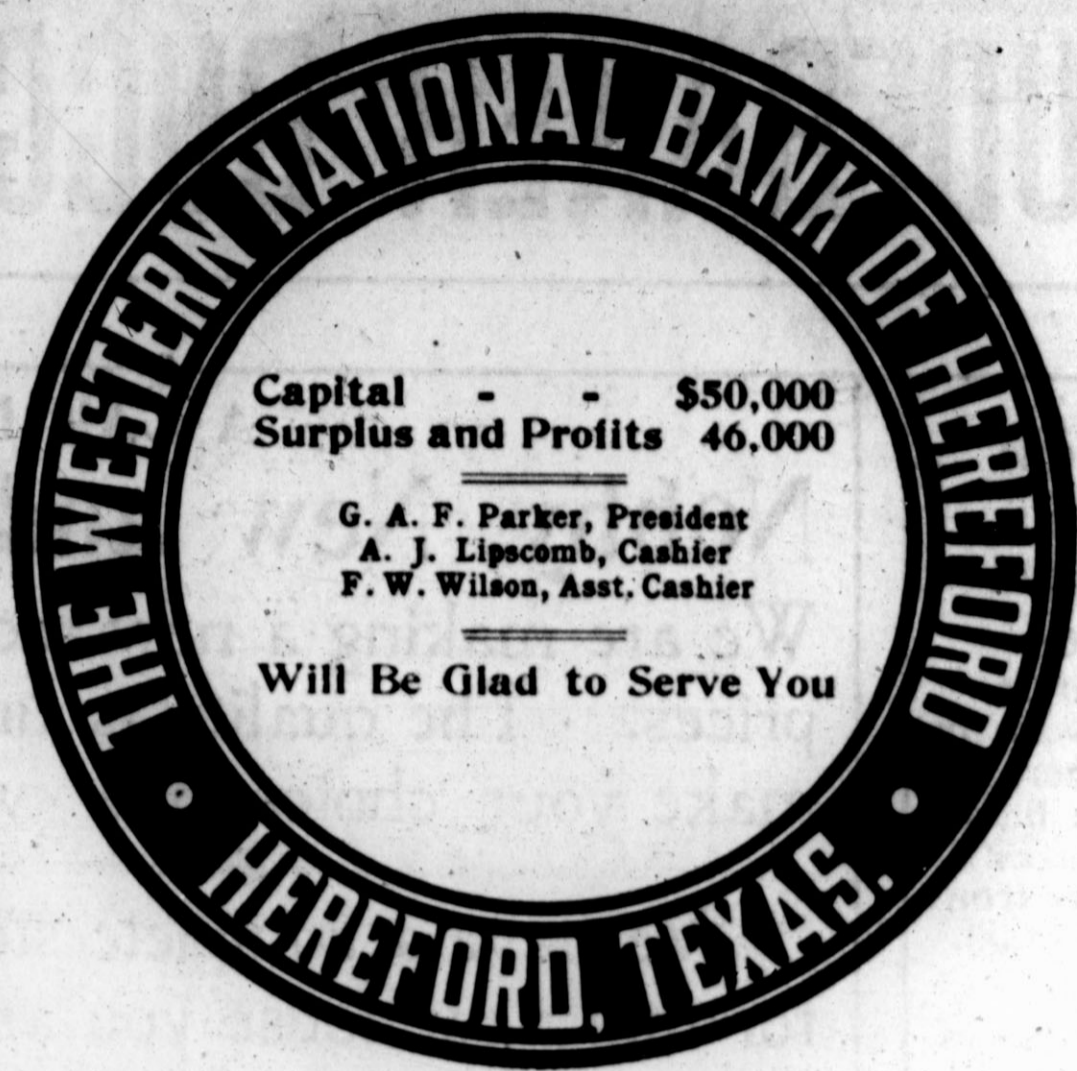
Yours for business,
A. H. ELLISTON & SON, Mgrs.

Child's Arm Hurt.

While the small children of Chas. Hodges were playing one day this week, the least one sustained a ruptured ligament in the wrist. It appears that an older child simply pulled the little fellow by the hand and in some way injured the member. The services of a physician were needed to relieve the pain which followed.

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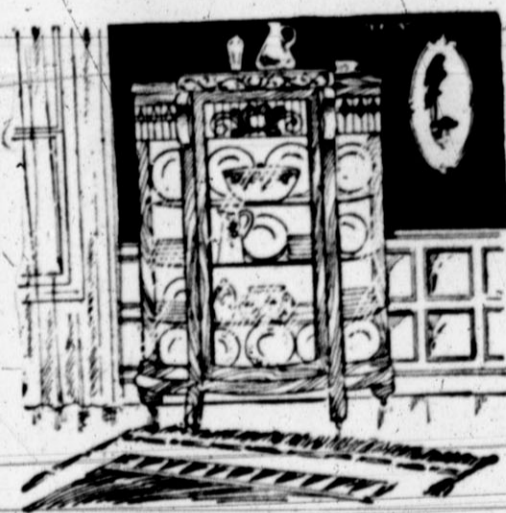
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Hereford Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans were in from the country Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Matthews left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Hubbard City, Texas.

Mrs. Thos. Fowler of Bartlett, Texas, is the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Miss Lora Guinn has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Central Texas.

Mrs. Edwards of Midland has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jowell.

Mrs. J. W. Puckett of Portales, N. M., returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jowell.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold enjoyed a few minutes visit from some old school friends who passed through Hereford in an auto Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Miss Avis Palmer and Mr. Ezra Norton composed a party who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner at Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas are enjoying having with them, Mr. Thomas' mother of Terrell, Texas, and Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Clark, of McGregor, Texas.

Among the young people who went from Hereford in autos to attend the Canyon Reunion, were: Misses Collins, Gregg, Mercer, Head and Wyche. Messrs. Witherspoon, Collins, Sedwick and Mercer.

The following young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Miss Nannie Jowell as hostess Saturday, August 9: Misses Gregg, Collins, Browning of Amarillo and Witherspoon. Messrs. Witherspoon, Wright, Clifton and Collins. "42" was played progressively and the guests were served with refreshments of fruit ice and cake.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas was at home to a limited number of friends Wednesday evening, August 12, from 5 to 7 p. m. The party was given as a compliment to Miss Lillie Chapman who was a school friend of Mrs. Thomas. Two hours were spent very pleasantly in playing games. "42" and novel little games with pecans and peanuts were engaged in, the nut games made a pleasing diversion from the regular game of progressive "42." The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Jennie Edwards and Katherine Hendricks who favored the guests with a number of piano selections. Miss Hendricks also sang two songs very sweetly. While the air resounded with music the guests were served with delightful refreshments of fruit nectar and wafers. The pleasure of meeting Miss Chapman and of receiving the little courtesies with which Mrs. Thomas, in her own charming manner so graciously favors her guests, was a delight to each lady present. In addition to the guest of honor, those invited were: Misses Bruce, Hendricks, Palmer, Bourn, Shirley, Gregg, Edwards, Turrentine, Warren, Witherspoon, Vaughan, Francis and Georgia Hammock, Anna and Amber Collins and Mesdames Estelle Tucker, Bernard Arnold and A. L. Gibson.

Notice.

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COUNTY FIXES THE TAX RATE

Commissioners Dispose of Important Matter of Taxation For 1908.

In the regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Deaf Smith County this week, the all-interesting question of the tax rate was disposed of. The rate as fixed, 25 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, is much lower than was at first anticipated. This rate is distributed as follows:

General revenue 10 cents; road and bridge fund, 8 cents; court house and jail fund, 3 cents; jury fund, 4 cents.

Now, if the state automatic tax board can get their machine to work as well and place a corresponding low rate, Deaf Smith county will not have a burden of tax to pay. As estimated by The Brand in a former issue, a total rate of 42 cents would bring in the same amount of revenue as far as Deaf Smith county is concerned. Accordingly the state tax may be placed as high as 59 cents, but it not likely that as high rate as that will be levied.

Adding to the rate fixed by the county commissioners, the independent school tax, as recently set by the board of trustees, and tax payers can begin to figure what is coming. The school rate was put down at 30 cents, which is about 5 cents less than was thought necessary. This makes the total tax rate for the county, not including the city tax, but including only the independent district, 55 cents, as against \$1.10 for last year. In the country districts, where the school tax rate has been reduced to 10 cents, the rate will, of

course, be only 25 cents.

This must be considered a fair and equitable assessment for the tax payers of the county. While, in many instances more taxes will have to be paid, still the general equalization must be none other than just and right. Property values have risen, improvements have been made. The "full rendition" feature, too, has been a factor.

Notice

This is to notify all parties who subscribed to the street sprinkling contract, that I shall expect each subscriber to pay the amount which they subscribed without deduction.

The outfit was bought upon the contract with the subscribers and when my collector calls, pay him the whole amount subscribed and do not cut the amount in two as some have done. C. T. DOBBINS. 27-2t

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Intermediate Endeavor Program.

Sunday, August 16, 1908.
Topic—Lessons From the Sea. Ps. 107:23-32.

Leader—Roy Gough.
Song—"More About Jesus."
Prayer.
Bible Lesson—Reba Groves.
Song—Safe in the Arms of Jesus.
Paper—"The Ocean"—Grace Eliston.

Paper—"The Floating Endeavor"—Roy Feemster.

Song—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me."
Scripture references and discussion of topic by all members:

Mission Study.
Song—"India's Famine Cry."
Plans for Future Work.
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Yours for business,

A. H. ELLISTON & SON, MANAGERS

Local and Personal

George Cloyd made a trip to Am- arillo Thursday.

John Patton went to Plainview Thursday to attend the Reunion.

Look out for the home talent show next Friday night, August 21st. 1t

Car of lime just received at T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

Bring your kodak films to Mc- Ghee & Eskildsen to be finished. 1t

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

The Home Bakery bakes every day. 20-tf

Home talent show next Friday night at opera house. Don't miss it.

Miss Annie Cheaney of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Mul- lins this week.

W. C. Harrison of Seymour, Texas, is visiting his brother, E. W. Harrison, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Smith left Thurs- day for points in Missouri to visit friends and relatives.

J. P. Slaton went to Farwell yester- day, having business before the court now in session there.

Ruchters Durable Paint \$1.50 per gallon at Stroud Gary Hdw. Co.'s

Dr. Homer T. Inmon and O. E. Thomas were in Bovina last Wednes- day on professional business.

The Hereford Lumber Co. has the largest stock of lumber in town. Let them show it to you. 27-2t

Just received a car of alfalfa. It's good, try a bale. Hicks & Harrison. 27-2t

H. D. Rucker's Korak Wonder removes worms from men, women and children. 1t

Come and see the American Hus- tler at Opera house next Friday night. 1t

Too much good lumber on hand. It has to go. Hereford Lumber Company. 27-2t

Latest views of Hereford on post cards on sale at Boone's News Stand. 26-2t

Korak Wonder cures indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all drug- gists. 1t

We have the best grade of lumber that could be bought at the mills. Come and be convinced. 27-2t

Judge Russell is attending court at Farwell this week. He was ac- companied by Mrs. Russell and the baby.

J. G. Callens will return today from the markets where he has been making some purchases for his bar- gain store.

Veterinary calls answered day or night; phone 142; will be at Warren Grain Co.'s on Saturdays for dental work. F. E. Bowe. 23-tf

McGhee & Eskildsen are prepared to do the best grade of work in pho- tography ever done in the town. All work guaranteed. 23-tf

Nearly \$4,000.00 worth of H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Remedies have been sold in Amarillo during the past ten weeks. 1t

Barclay T. Bell, who has had charge of stock yards at Emporia, Kansas, has returned to Texas and will take charge of the ranch near Dimmitt.

Louis Haase of both Vega and Hereford was down from the former place last Wednesday and reports every thing in progressive condition in the little city.

Robert Elliott left Thursday even- ing for his home at Waco. He was well pleased with the Hereford coun- try, so much so that he purchased some ranch property.

T. B. Ridgeway of Mexico, Mis- souri, brought down from his old home some fifteen prospectors on the last excursion. Many of them will buy land and locate on the Plains of Texas.

Miss Lizzie Borden of Cleburne is visiting in the home of R. E. Cook. Miss Borden is well pleased with the Plains country, and will be almost sure to buy land near, and a home in Hereford, before she returns home.

C. M. Clifton, who owns a large ranch near Dimmitt, was in Hereford the first of the week and reports things in fine condition in his commu- nity, wheat making from 15 to 25 bushels to the acre. He will sow 150 acres this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris of Peoria, Ill., H. L. Fetters of Hunt- ington, Ind., W. Vernon Turrentine of Houston Texas, and R. Dawson Elliott of Poston, Mass., are guests, for the summer, of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rucker at the H. D. Rucker ranch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, have been here for the past several days look- ing after their land interests. Mr. Stewart has a genuine case of Boost- eritis and on account of which he returned home Wednesday and will spread the news among his neigh- bors.

W. J. Stanford has started a big steam plow in the Busy Bee Farm belonging to W. S. Rance. 300 acres of sod will be turned making 1500 acres in cultivation. There were this year 600 acres in wheat and there is now growing a feed crop of 600 acres. Mr. Stanford has a three-year lease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, for- merly of West Texas, but who for the last three years have been ranch- ing in Hutchinson county, have moved to Hereford and will make their home here. Mr. Jenkins has bought a tract of land near the col- lege and is preparing to build a nice residence on same.

Miss Hattie Edwards has just ar- rived from Valley Mills, Texas, where she has been teaching a class in violin. She will join her sister, Miss Jennie Edwards, in conducting a music school in Hereford. They have had erected a building next to the Methodist church where instruc- tion will be given.

Ira A. Braden of Colorado has just closed a deal for a sheep ranch north- west of town. Fifteen hundred head of sheep will be placed on the ranch at once. Mr. Braden has placed an order for 15,000 feet of lumber sheds and other improvements. The deal was made thru the Scherer Town Lot and Emigration Company.

I will lease 1000 to 2000 acres of choice land 3 miles north of Dimmitt on three to five years time. Have 200 acres in cultivation, new house, sheds, fine well, mill, tank, etc. Want several hundred more put in cultivation. Fine proposition to the right party. Address B. M. Hester, Hereford, Texas. 26-tf

Dr. D. H. Hudgins of Forney, Texas, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. B. Anthony, after looking around announces his inten- tion of making Hereford his home in the future. Dr. Hudgins is a prac- ticing physician with a number of years successful experience to his credit. He comes to Hereford, not because he does not enjoy a good practice in his East Texas home, but because of the climate of the Plains, and more especially on account of the schools of Hereford.

Judge J. R. Dean of Woodward, Oklahoma, was visiting old time friends in Hereford this week. Judge Dean was the first judge of Deaf Smith county and is pleased to see the wonderful growth and develop- ment of the country. He had heard something about the new things the Hereford country had but was sur- prised beyond wonderment after he arrived.

Revival at Summerfield.
The Baptist brethren have just closed a most successful revival meeting at Summerfield. Reverends Harder and Speakman did the preaching. A number of accessions to the church were made and a gen- eral good feeling aroused.

Tools Stolen.
Some tools were stolen from the telephone office Wednesday. Unless brought back at once proceedings will be taken according to law. 26-2t

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Ask for our Flour, both hard and soft, it is as good as any made in the United States. If your merchant don't carry it, see us. We are in the Panhandle to stay. All we ask is an equal chance with the other fellow.

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The lucky man is not the man who walks beneath the apple tree with his mouth open and ready for the apple to fall.

The lucky man is the man who on discovering the apple is ripe takes a pole long enough to reach it.

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It is seldom the times are propitious for the accomplishing of the two feats of being a public benefactor and a private beneficiary.

Such times are now upon us.
With every wind from the trade territory of Hereford bearing messages of good cheer and good times, Hereford is bound to reap the blessed benefits of such conditions.

Those who take advantage of the opportunities at hand are but sowing the seeds of wisdom. Not again in a generation will real estate be as low in selling price and as high in value as is the case today. Time not only levels; it also equalizes. The discrepancies between the value and the purchase price of Hereford property is right now greatly out of proportion. The future will get them closer together. The purchase price is too low now. The values of tomorrow will be largely in excess of what they are today.

Own your own home. Buy Hereford real estate. That nation, that city, or that community which is composed of home owners can never die. You should own your own home. By acting now you can secure a home at a modest price. It will never be worth any less than it is today. It will more than likely be worth a great deal more.

The future is verily a picture of gold in a frame of silver. The signs of the times admonish investment. Read these signs. Then invest in the safest and surest commodity on earth—Hereford real estate.—(With due respect to Ft. Worth Telegram.)

PREPARE FOR WHEAT.

The farmer who rationally expects to get good results from his wheat crops next year is already preparing his land by stopping the growth of weeds and getting a little dirt mulch on top of the soil to hold the moisture. You can't do better than to follow the ideas of the man from Colorado with "a little dab of whiskers on his chin and a turmoil of ideas in his head." Stir it with anything to kill the crop of weeds and get the moisture into the soil and then do the breaking later. Some people are wondering why there are so many such splendid crops of wheat and a lot of other crops making only half or a third as much. Some allowance of course must be for the partiality of the showers, but the main explanation is to be found in the difference in the preparation of the soil before planting. Many in-

stances can be cited where a dollar an acre more expended in the preparation of the ground before planting made an increase in yield of 10 to 15 bushels per acre. A delay of two or three weeks in breaking the soil and thus stopping the weed growth may likewise produce the same decrease in yield. Scientific farming pays in any country and we will be glad when those of the Panhandle adopt the Campbell system and then there will be no longer any doubt about whether or no farming will pay in these parts.

With Our Friena Correspondent.

LAMENTATIONS OF AN INCOMPETENT CORRESPONDENT.

O, Brand, Dear Brand, please tell to me What I have done to off-end thee. I have written you scrip and scrap and scum, But some of my rough stuff did not come. I am aware my stuff is not the best, But compares favorably with some of the rest. Did it not pertain to the proper place? Or go to the waste basket for want of space? Or did your devil pi the type, Or use the stuff to light his pipe? Perhaps he was out on dress parade, Or at his abiding place in Hade. If so, I hope he will be well used, And for his offense will be excused.

THE EDITOR'S REPLY.

Dear Correspondent, of Friena grand, Remember—when next you write the Brand. With pleasure we print all correspondence When containing news; not all non-sense. Local happenings, bright, crisp and terse, Will read all right, if not in verse. What we want is latest items of news; Rough stuff like this we have to refuse: "I wonder if Mrs. Saxine thinks for a minute that her Three little antelopes her back yard-in Will keep boys out of her cantelope gard-in."

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC.

Barbecue Will be held at Dimmitt Saturday, August 22nd.

The citizens of Dimmitt invite you their neighbors to join with them in an old-fashioned picnic on Saturday, August, 22.

Everybody should take one day off and drive dull care away. There will be fun for all. Men, women and children should turn out and enjoy themselves. Big barbecue free on the grounds. Good music will be furnished by band.

The people of Lamb, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Randall and other counties are cordially invited to join with us and make this an enjoyable occasion. Leave your pocketbooks at home. Come and spend the day with us in innocent and unalloyed pleasure.

Interesting addresses by eloquent speakers on live topics of the day. There will be baseball, horse races foot races, egg races, pole contests and many other exciting athletic events. Won't you come? You are invited.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, N. M.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held at Albuquerque New Mexico September 29th to October 10th, 1908 inclusive, The Pecos and North Texas Ry. in connection with the Eastern Ry. Company of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity, to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accomodation.

Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th inclusive with return limit October 31st.

The round-trip fare from Hereford Texas will be \$11.45. 16tf
D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A.]

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That's what you said two years ago. It will never be cheaper. Get in line and buy a lot from L. A. Hough on easy terms and double your money when the whistle blows.

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- For Attorney-General: R. V. DAVIDSON.
- For Representative 106th District: J. R. BOWMAN.
- For County Judge: W. H. RUSSELL.
- For County Attorney: W. M. MEGERT.
- For Sheriff: E. F. CONNELL.
- For County Clerk: W. M. COGDELL.
- For County Treasurer: C. E. SMITH.
- For Tax Assessor: J. W. FORD.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. H. TURNBOW.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: L. R. BRADLEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. B. MCKINLEY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. F. SHELTON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GEO. L. MUSE.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. S. RICHARDS.

KORAK COMPANY TO CLOSE.

Saturday Night's Performance the Last In Amarillo This Season.

The Korak Wonder company closed a nine weeks' engagement in this city last Saturday night. Dr. Rucker has gone to his ranch near Hereford to oversee his farm work and building now in progress; the company has disbanded and the various members gone to different points with the expectation of reorganizing later.

For nine consecutive weeks Dr. Rucker's company has presented the people of this city with a high class, clean, moral production of good plays. The organization is the largest in the medicine business and the talent employed is in every way superior to the average repertoire company charging big admissions.

In his business connections formed during his stay in Amarillo, Dr. Rucker has gained the respect of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a man of sterling integrity; his word is his bond. His interests center in the Texas Panhandle and he is one of the foremost boosters for the country—progressive himself and urging progress on others. His farm and ranch are his ideals and no man more sincerely wishes to see this great country developed and settled by the small farmer.—Daily Panhandle.

\$3.00 Adrain and Return \$3.00
Every Tuesday for parties of six. Buy a \$100.00 Adrain lot and your fare will be refunded. 27-2tf
O. K. LAND CO., Local Agents.

Public School Examination.
Patrons of the Public schools will take notice that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, examinations will be conducted in the High School building between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m.

These examinations will be given to pupils who are to enter our schools for the first time, and to those who reviewed during the summer for the purpose of removing conditions, or for promotion with their grades.
Sincerely,
E. H. WRAY, Superintendent.

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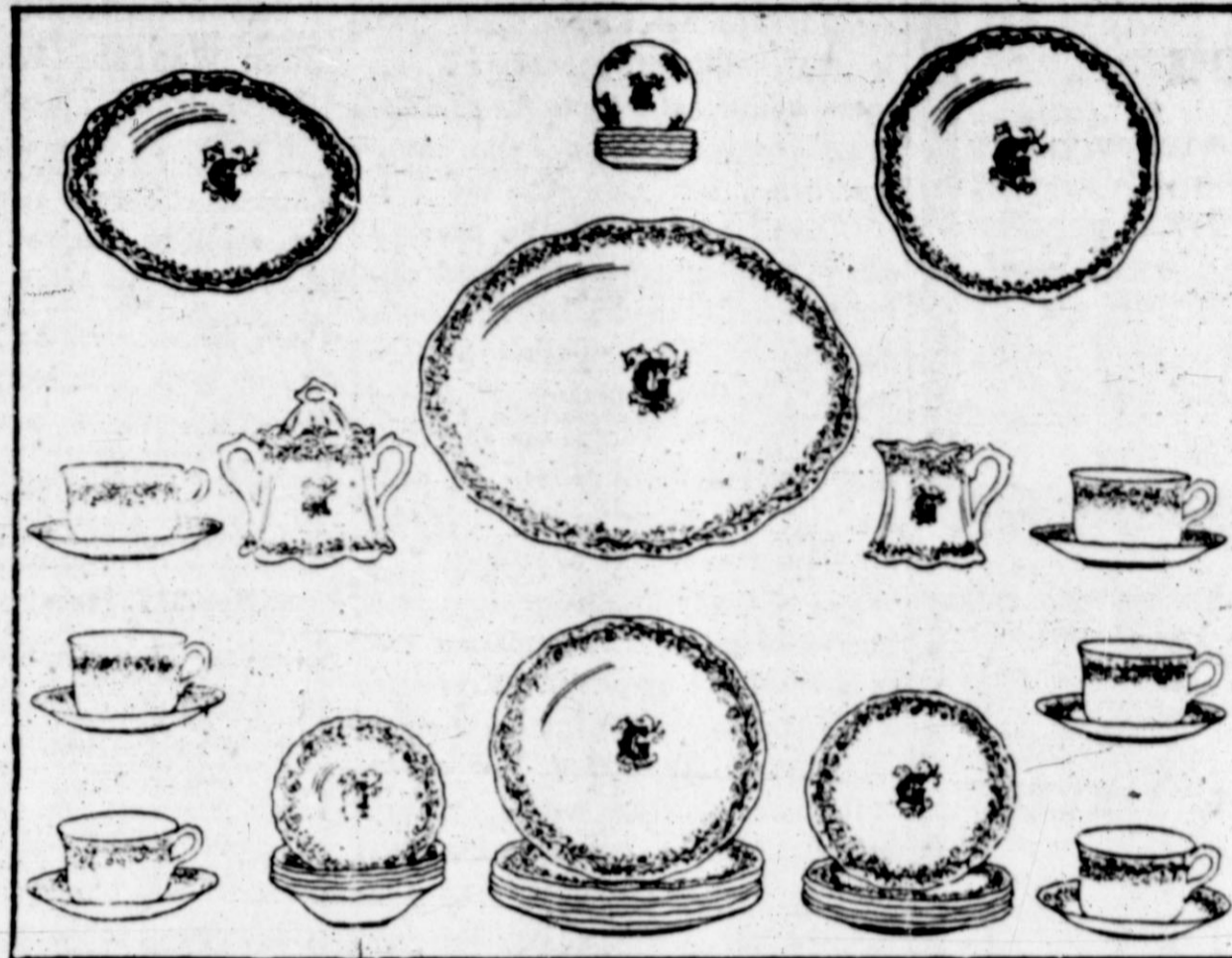
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Miss Henrietta Chamberlain is visiting in the home of J. B. Phipps.

Mrs. O. S. Thomas of Terrel, is visiting her son, O. E. Thomas.

Korak wonder cures the itch and eczema. For sale by all druggists.

McGhee & Eskildsen are the ones to finish your kodak films. 23-tf

Just received full line of screen material. Palmer Lumber Co. 8-tf

Korak Wonder heals old sores and removes pimples. 1t

See J. H. Wilson for all kinds of fresh meats and pure lard. 2-tf

S. J. Sanders of Frost, Texas, is visiting his son, Chas. Sanders, this week.

H. C. Myrick left Monday for St. Louis to make purchases for his fall trade.

J. D. Bourn and S. S. Evants attended the Reunion at Canyon Wednesday.

Miss Ada Donovan is visiting in Canyon City this week and attending the Reunion.

Effie Lee Guinn is visiting with her little friend Marie Burns at the Locust Grove Farm.

Mrs. S. J. Dalton of Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Orr, for a few weeks.

Miss Mattie Woodburn, after making a pleasant visit to friends at Silverton, is again at home.

Ulric Clifton of Dimmitt, who is employed with the Plainsman, called at the Brand office Tuesday.

S. M. Smith of Denton, Texas, has just moved his family to Hereford to make it their future home.

H. D. Rucker's Famous Korak Wonder purifies the blood. Price 50c at all druggists. 1t

Screens, screens for everybody, made to order. T. M. Palmer Lumber Company. 8-tf

Call at the Home Bakery and get a loaf of bread. It is cheaper than a fire and a half hour's toil. 25-tf

L. A. Hough is selling out his lots very rapidly. House Given-Away. See him for particulars. 1t

Rucker's Korak Oil stops all pain in man or beast. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. 27-3t

We have a number of quart and half-gallon fruit jars at a bargain. Walter Greggs, Second Hand Store. 26-2t

J. F. McTear of Fort Worth, was a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Rusk, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alex Thompson, this week.

Mrs. R. G. Sisk left last Wednesday for Kentucky where she will visit friends and relatives in the old home.

Dr. O.P. Sutherland, a former dentist of this city, but now a resident of Lawrence, Kansas, was here this week on business.

Mrs. H. D. Wynne and her two sons arrived Wednesday mornning from Oklahoma City and will visit her father, J. M. Syper, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Estelle Tucker has resigned her position at the post office and will go to Fort Worth to take a business course in a few weeks.

Rucker's Korak Oil cures rheumatism and loosens up contracted muscles. Price 50 cents at all druggists. 27-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dougan of Cleburne are located in Hereford for the summer. They are occupying the Hodges residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones are in Tascosa this week. Mr. Jones is there doing some abstracting for the firm of Suggs & Jones.

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I would like to have some plain sewing or darning. Prefer to go to the home. Mrs. R. S. Coward, at the Biggs residence. 27-4t

Church Wilkerson of Holland, Texas, an old-time friend of J. M. Syper was in Hereford this week prospecting with a view of locating.

Korak Wonder, the medicine that has put the state of Texas to talking, is now on sale at every drug store in Hereford. Price 50c per package.

First class sewing done by Mrs. W. P. Edwards at her home in West Hereford. Waists a speciality. Real plain waists 50 cents. 23tf

J. H. Bowers of Forestburg, Texas, has been visiting his son, J. H. Bowers, for the past several days. Mr. Bowers is one of the leading merchants of his town.

G. L. Rawson of Arlington, Iowa, while in the city this week paid The Brand office a pleasant visit. The management is always glad to have the out-of-the-state friends call.

All parties owning property in Hereford, or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

E. M. Haile, president of the College, spent a week at Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia and Canyon City looking after the interests of the school. Mr. Haile thinks the prospects for a good school flattering.

T. Binford of Marshalltown, Iowa, was in the Brand office last Saturday and was enthusiastic in his expressions of pleasure in seeing the Hereford country showing many evidences of progress and prosperity.

Don't be afraid to buy a nice lot from L. A. Hough when it only costs \$25.00 cash and \$15.00 per month for 5 monthly payments, total \$100 per lot and something else coming to you. 1t

Hon. W. L. Simms of Farwell, Texas, was in the city this week and announces that he will leave that city for Oklahoma in a few days. While his friends regret to have him leave the Plains, they will keep a place for him when he wants to return.

J. H. Potter of Ainsworth, Iowa, a reader of The Brand, paid his friends in the city a visit on the last excursion. He intends to make Hereford his home sometime in the future.

Mr. Haney, formerly of Hereford but now of Crowell, Texas, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday mixing among his friends and attending to some business. Mr. Haney is vice-president of the Bank of Crowell.

Judge and Mrs. John E. Ferguson stopped over in the city Sunday and Monday with Chas. Ferguson on their way to Roswell. Judge has undergone a successful operation in Kansas City and Mrs. Ferguson is much improved in health.

We can sell good egg and nut coal (screened) best for cooking at \$5.00 per ton in car lots. Get your friends to go in with you and buy a car load and save money. Coal will advance after August 15th. Ocheltree Grain Co., Opposite First Natl. Bank. 27tf

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For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

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Superior Advantages.

I wish to announce to the readers of The Brand that Hereford College will offer excellent advantages this year to those who desire to study music. The piano department will be under the direction of Miss Ora J. Haile, who has spent the last four years under some of the best piano instructors in the country. Miss Pauline Shirley will have charge of the department of vocal culture. Miss Shirley spent the past year in New York and Seattle, Washington,

as a pupil of Mr. Myer, one of the foremost musicians of America. Miss Beatrice Ratten will teach violin and other stringed instruments. Miss Ratten is an accomplished musician, having secured her musical education at the Texas Christian University primarily under the instruction of Mr. R. Dyksterhuis, who has never had a superior in Texas. With the departments of music under the direction of these young ladies I have no hesitancy in saying that Hereford College now offers the very best musical advantages to be had on the Plains.

ELSTER M. HAILE.

Horse Killed By Lightning.

Yesterday afternoon just before the shower, Walter and Billie Curtis the two grand-children of J. W. English, were in the pasture trying to catch the family horse when a bolt of lightning killed the horse instantly and knocked the two boys to the ground. Walter, the older boy and but 11 years of age, soon recovered and ran toward the house, meeting his grandmother English, who had been attracted to the door by the bolt. The smaller boy, age 6, was still prostrated when his grandmother reached him, but was soon up and this morning both of the children are all right. It was certainly the protection of providence that both the little boys were not killed.

Plans Adopted

The plans for the new building for the First Christian Church of this city have been adopted and the architect is now at work on the detail plans and specifications. C. Riser of Amarillo is doing the work. The plans will be ready in a few days for inspection and final adoption. The building will be located on block 45 and will face on Dewey and Welch avenue. The plans will call for a brick veneer structure, containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 450 people, a first and second gallery both of which will add about 600 more sittings, making the total seating capacity of more than 1000. In the basement, there will be some additional rooms for Sunday school, parlor, reading room, furnace rooms, etc. etc. On the first floor will be located the pastor's study, two waiting rooms, two dressing rooms, library and lecture room. The interior of the building will be finished in tinted plaster; stamped steel worked in designs of the conventional order will cover the ceiling, in the center of which will be placed a circular art sky-light. The height of the ceiling from floor will exceed 20 feet. The building will be surmounted by a large dome, 25 feet in diameter, the tip of the spire being about 70 feet from the grade of the street. When completed, the members of that congregation will have reason to be proud, as the building will be one of the best on the plains.

Sunday School Institute.

In order to encourage more systematic work in the Sunday schools of the district, there will be held at the Methodist church of this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the same being the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August, a Sunday School Institute. The institute will be conducted by Rev. G. S. Fields of Fort Worth, Sunday School Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference. He will be assisted by his wife. This institute is not for the Methodist church only but for all the Sunday schools in the town and county. Invitations have been sent to the near by towns and it is expected that many will attend. Every school in Hereford will be represented on the program and it is especially desired that all the superintendents and teachers be present at every session. The first session will be held on Friday evening at 8:30.

Railroad Matters.

Everybody connected with the railroad construction company is busy as can be. The surveying corps has finished its work and the company is having estimates of the grading, etc., made. Mr. Irwin, who has charge of the right-of-way, is hard at work trying to close that matter up, as the construction company has notified him that they are ready to begin work as soon as deeds have been passed.

A. D. Goodenough, president of the C. H. & G. Ry., was in Amarillo yesterday on business for the road.

Arrangements have been made to secure a fine teacher of stringed instruments at Hereford College this year. Those interested in the violin and other stringed instruments will be able to get very superior instruction. It

Miss Addie L. Thornton, while on her way to California from the state of Indiana stopped off at Amarillo and Hereford and was so well pleased with the country that she purchased eight lots in Adrain, the new town on the Plains. She is in Hereford today and expresses herself delighted with the new country.

If you are expecting to enter Hereford College this fall you should arrange to matriculate the very first day. The first days of a term are just as important as the last days. It

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

COAT.—Lost between L. Gough's and cemetery or in town on July 8. Finder please return to Brand office.

LOST—Between Walk Bradley's and Hereford, a gold band bracelet, about 3-4 of an inch wide. Has engraving of flowers and opens on left side. Return to Brand office and get reasonable reward. 27-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

HOUSE WANTED—Want to rent a 3 room house. See R. A. Tynes at Woodburn's drug store. 25-tf

WANTED—To rent a piano. Good care will be taken of same. Frank Milhollan at this office.

HELP—Chambermaids and dining room girls wanted at the Iowa Hotel. 1t

WANTED—To purchase from owner, a 40-acre tract near Hereford, Texas. State price and terms. Iowa, Box 277. Hereford, Tex 1t

WANTED—By a reliable and experienced farmer, a farm either to work on the shares or to manage. Inquire at this office. 26-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—A four room house in one block of school building. See E. B. Black. 1t

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. W. B. Robinson. 24tf

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—Forty acre tract, well improved close in. Address P. O. Box 462. 20-tf

A BARGAIN—In a quarter block set in nice trees. See us at once. O K Land Co. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Two quarter sections, 1 half-section and 1 section of land from 3 to 10 miles northwest of Bovina. All good land, can plow every foot. Price right and terms easy. Address F. D. Perkins, Shenandoah, Iowa. 27-10tp

FOR SALE.—At once, well improved section land in Castro county 2½ miles from Colorado, Hereford & Gulf grade, and adjoining the O. Y. O. Ranch, absolutely smooth, 160 acres in good crop, 4-room house, well and windmill, corrals, etc. Price right, good terms. Write or apply to C. W. Dodson, 1st National Bank. 16tf

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FOR SALE—A good McCormick mower; can be had at a bargain. Inquire at Brand office. 20tf

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21tf

FOR SALE—A rubber tire trap with an umbrella top. Good as new. See Roscoe Davidson. 26-2t

SEWING MACHINE—Good machines for sale or rent. See them at the 2nd Store. Walter Greggs. 1t

MAPS—Hereford city and Deaf Smith county maps for sale by Suggs & Jones, Abstracters. 27tf

SECOND HAND GOODS—We buy and sell anything in this line. Also have bicycles for sale or for rent. Walter Greggs, Second Hand Store. 26-2t

PROPERTY OWNERS—All parties owning property in Hereford or land in Deaf Smith and Castro counties are requested to write Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Texas. We have cash buyers. Give complete description and lowest cash price in first letter. 24-tf

TO TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Farwell, Texas and Clovis, N. M. New Mexico quarter-section claims. Will take Texas Real Estate. See SAM H. MORRIS. 17-tf

WANTED—On account of other business, will exchange splendid McAlester restaurant for town or farm property. Write W. W. Tooker, McAlester, Okla. 26-3t

WANTED TO TRADE.—A house and lot in Kansas City, Mo., and two houses in Stanberry, Mo., for an improved farm in the Panhandle. Would prefer it near Hereford. houses are all rented and bringing a good dividend. Write to C. B. Morrow, Waco, Texas. 25-4t

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing

the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.] 25-4t
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed

on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

[A true copy.] 25-4t
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. [A true copy.] 25-4t
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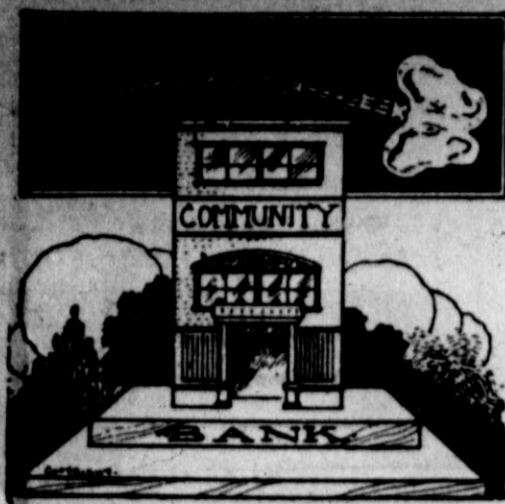
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DOOLITTLE-PERKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Silkey Perkins, nee Doolittle, of this city are enjoying their honeymoon in the East. Before returning to their home in Hereford, Texas, the first of September, they will pay a visit to Mr. Perkin's mother, Mrs. S. D. Perkins of Tin Can Alley, Heidleburg county.

Monday evening, August 3, at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's friend, Mrs. Joe L. Carter, the wedding service was read by Parson George Washington Rainwater of Pekin, China, for Miss Samantha Jane Doolittle and Mr. Silkey Perkins.

In accordance with the bride's wishes the flower decorations were of an airy summer sort that so accords with the August evenings.

In the reception hall of the Carter home, the Doric pillars, were wound about with sweet smelling yellow honeysuckle, moon vines and stately sunflowers, and potted ham and bologna sausage were set in orderly array. In the tri-cornered nook against the archway a canopy of delicate green locust leaves was built up, with a border of weeping willow. In this recess the minister stood awaiting the entrance of the groomsman: John Henry Woodpecker, Ezry Lincoln Skindusky and Hon. Josiah Allen, and maids: Sarah Anne Hopkins, Daisy May Jones and Polly Maria Wilkins.

Mrs. Louise Inkbottle, dressed in a beautiful princess, announced the coming of the bride with the song "Not Because Your Hair is Curly" and to welcome her entrance Henry Clay Grant Adams commenced the "Anvil Chorus."

Two daintily dressed flower girls preceded the bride. She entered thru the library on the arm of the groom. Her gown was an imported princess lace robe, hung over satin cloth and chiffon. A girdle of lace larkspurs gave the empire lines and encrusting seed pumpkins garnished the bodice. Her veil was caught with a fish hook and in her shower bouquet of water lillies the same hooks appeared. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the service the assembled friends stayed for an informal reception. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Russell, J. W. Hicks, S. B. Edwards, J. H. Cardwell, T. M. Palmer, Estelle Tucker, Leonard Ricketts, H. C. Myrick, Minnie Barnard, Paul Barnett, Joe Carter; Misses Avis Palmer, Frances Smith, Mary McClure, Mary Lou Langston, Jeffie Kuykendall, Nellie Black, Ethel Edwards, Annie Duke, Nona Arthur, Morris Garner and Letha Edwards. **A GUEST.**

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the partnership existing between L. Johnson and A. A. Davis known as the L. Johnson Lumber Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. Johnson retaining charge of the business, to whom all debts are due and payable and who assumes all obligations of the firm. **L. JOHNSON.**
A. A. DAVIS.

Revolving Sign

The new revolving barber sign at Orr Brothers shop has attracted considerable attention this week. It is a novel in construction and its constant wave of colors arrests the attention of all passersby.

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Aunt Prue on Progress.

"Sakes alive! What's this 'world a-comin' to! Th'e just aint nuthin' man can't do. An' the more I live I see it's true. Sure as you're born," said old Aunt Prue. Way back yander in my young day, I rickerlect hearin' my father say. He guessed the millennium'd come to stay "Fur work wuz gittin' as easy as play."

But if he's a-livin' now I guess He couldn't do nuthin' but confess That machinery now and machinery then Are just as diff' runt as water an' gin.

Why'en he first heard o' the new steam engin' He didn't believe it as you c'n imagin' But twa'n't long 'fore a train o' cars Went a-whistlin' right by his medder bars.

As fur the telegraph and telephone I'm free to confess he never would own He ever believed it could be done. But now they connect us from zone to zone.

But what beats me is the phonygraph That c'n whistle an' sing an' talk an' laugh Fur all the world like a human bein' Er a little more so, if anything.

An' now science hex gone still higher An' you c'n talk fer miles 'thout any wire Er electricity er water er fire So they say, but I'd like to try'er.

But words caint tell just how I feel When I see that critter—an ougter-mobele A-movin' along on all four wheel As silent and slick as an onion peel.

No horses before an' nuthin' behind Ner even an engine as I c'n find Ner nuthin' to move it uv any kind They just turn loose an' go it blind.

One night last week I went to a show Up'n town'clost' th' Santa Fe depo. One o' them kind where they take an' throw Pictures out on a curtain y' know.

An' just sech pictures you never seen At least the way they did I mean I just couldn't b'lieve it th' I looked as keen As any o' the young uns there I ween.

Them pictures actually moved about. Walked up an' down an' in an' out; An' a man an' a boy swum like a trout, An' two o' them boxers actually fout.

An' now they say they's a goin' to be A telephone se't you c'n see 'em to; Look right at 'em an' they at you.

My! won't th' be a scrimmage tho' O' paintin' an' powderin' an' primpin' so! It sure will be a serious thing. When wimmen folks hear that telephone ring.

Th'e's no tellin' what man'll be up to next. It all reminds me o' that scripture text: "Behold the half has never been told." An' that's shore true, as true as gold. **E. C. H.**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
OF DEAF SMITH CO., GREETING:
Oath having been made as required by law

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Gamble by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the 3rd Monday in August A. D. 1908 the same being the 17th day of August A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 250, wherein Alice M. Gamble is Plaintiff, and John H. Gamble is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Alice M. Gamble, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of John H. Gamble, hereinafter called defendant, shows to the court that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Deaf Smith for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of March A. D. 1904, she was married to defendant in Ellis county, Texas; that plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife in said Ellis county, Texas, for a time, and then moved to Washington county in the State of Arkansas, where they continued to live together as man and wife until July, 1904; that plaintiff was always a kind and affectionate wife, and dutiful to her said husband, and performed every duty devolving upon her as the wife of said defendant, until July, 1904, in said county of Washington, in said State of Arkansas, when and where the defendant, without any provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, and has continued so to do for more than years and up to the filing of this petition, though often requested by plaintiff to return to her and to live with her as her husband. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that she have a decree of this court dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that her maiden name, Alice M. Dollar, be restored to her, and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to and for costs of suit.

BAKER, WITHERSPOON & WRIGHT
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908.

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MR. AND MRS. A. G. BELL.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for Aug. 6, 1908:

Minutes read and roll called.

Subject,—"Right Conduct Toward God."

Scripture,—Matt. 6, 26-34.

Leader,—Annie Laura Sasser.

Song,—“Bring Them In.”

Prayer,—Mary Ella Coward.

Serving God, Matt. 6, 19-24.—Jonathan Pitman.

Trusting God, Matt. 6, 25-34.—Essie Smith.

Quartette.—Helen Sisk, Clyde Wilson, Maud Dean and Lois Garrison.

Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting, Matt. 7, 1-8.—Jack Mounts.

Song—"Is Thy Heart Right With God."

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Prayer—Elzina Mounts.

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The Quintette Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley welcomed the Texas Christian University Quintette to Hereford Tuesday with a dinner party. The young men of the quintette came over from Amarillo Tuesday morning in Mr. Lee Bivins' large automobile. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Bivins Mrs. Duff of Sherman, and Professor Chas. Kirkpatrick of Amarillo. When the party arrived at the Shirley residence they found every preparation made for their pleasure. It was an occasion of reunion for old school friends. Misses Pauline and Hattie Shirley and Miss Willia Elliott, who is visiting Miss Hattie, were all associated with the young men of the quintette as students at T. C. U. It was a time for pleasant reminiscence college jollity. The renewing of college associations and the sumptuous dinner that was served made the day a happy one. The guests were: Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo, Mrs. Duff of Sherman; Messers Noah Perkins, Grantland Anderson, Miles Bivins, William Massie; and Professors W. T. Hamner of T. C. U. and Chas. Kirkpatrick, of Amarillo. After the concert Tuesday night the auto party returned to Amarillo by moonlight.

B. F. Fulkerson of near Scherer a new town on the C. H. & G. and about 18 miles northwest of Hereford, was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

To all members of Estacado Camp No. 12658 Hereford, Texas, you are hereby Notified that the Camp Clerk has changed and you will pay all dues to L. E. Thompson, C. C. the books will close the second of each month prompt.

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Spring Lake

Dr. Axtel is in Hereford this week.

Mr. Downs and family were in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. Frenzel made a business trip to Plainview last week.

Irene Frederick and Maud Dotson spent the week with Mrs. Packard.

Two families have arrived and moved onto their farms near Spring Lake.

Mr. Packard and son, Ralph, were in Plainview the first of the week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Devening, Duncan and Carlen went to the sand hills for a days hunting Thursday.

We understand the Hallrell people are making preparations to ship out several carload of cattle.

The steam plow went over to Olton the first of the week and moved the Olton Store and postoffice to the new townsite.

Several auto loads of Wright's excursionists came to Spring Lake Friday. They didn't see anything about our little burg but fine crops.

Mr. Allen and wife are mourning the loss of their infant daughter who died Friday and was buried Saturday at Dimmitt. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

We will say to the people who have land in the Panhandle that we think they have made a grave mistake in not being here this year. The crops are fine. It doesn't seem to make any difference what is put in the ground, it has all done better than any one of us dared expect.

Mr. Duncan and family came in from Hereford Friday. Upon their arrival they found one of their horses which was in the pasture dead. It had gotten cut on the wire and bled to death.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlon very pleasantly surprised them Saturday night. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments were served in the way of cake and pie. Mr. and Mrs. Carlon's home is a very pleasant place to spend a happy evening, and everyone departed at a late hour, hoping for another such time in the near future.

Jr. C. E. Program.

Topic,—"The man who was a good neighbor."—Luke 10, 29-37.

Song.

Daily Readings.

Lesson read by leader—May Murchison.

Prayer by Superintendent.

Reading,—"The big collection in our town."—Anna Garrison.

Song.

Circle of sentence prayers lead by Wayne Wheeler.

Recitation—Blanche Warren.

Song.

Lesson story by Alice Fullerton.

Discussion of Lesson by Hattie Fullerton.

Roll call, each member responding with a Bible quotation.

Mission study period by Superintendent.

Solo by Mayme Feemster.

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T. C. U. QUINTETTE

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department of T. C. U. and was not a stranger with the boys.

The Daily Panhandle had this to say of the Quintette:

The T. C. U. male quintette at the Deandi theater last night pleased a large audience and maintained the high standard of local Lyceum attractions that has been presented this season. All the numbers were particularly well rendered and the singers' voices are exceptionally fine considering the fact of their youth.

The solos by M. G. Bivins were particularly well received and the applause given was not due alone to the fact that he is a local boy. Mr. Bivins is the son of Lee Bivins on Polk street. The entire party left this morning for Hereford where they will give an entertainment to-night.

The members composing the party were: Prof. W. T. Hamner, leader and first tenor; N. C. Perkins, first tenor; N. Anderson, second tenor; J. W. Masse, baritone; M. G. Bivins, bass; Prof. Chas. V. Kirkpatrick, pianist.

After the concert the troupe took an auto for Amarillo, leaving this city after the 11th hour, arriving at their destination three hours later.

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A Sad Accident.

A young daughter of Lee E. Nelson, of near Chamberlain, was accidentally shot at her home Tuesday afternoon and died without regaining consciousness. Her sister was snapping a 22 repeating rifle, supposed to be unloaded, when a bullet that had been lodged in the chamber worked loose and was thrown in the barrel. The young girl passed in front of the gun as the bullet was discharged and was shot through the head. She fell to the ground and died almost instantly.

The funeral was held the next

morning and the remains buried in the Dalhart cemetery.—Texan.

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