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HAVE YOU BEEN COUTNED IN THE U. S. CENSUS

CAN RAISE BROME GRASS

Nebraska Man Asks About Grass and Other Things — His Question Answered

The following letter and clipping may interest many of the Panhandle farmers. The questions asked in the letter are answered in their order.

Bruning, Nebr.,
Apr. 18th, 1910.

Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—

I have some land near Hereford and on my two trips to the Hereford country I was very much impressed with the condition of the grass proposition. In reading the Nebraska Farmer, I saw an article written by a party from Western Nebraska stating his experience with brome grass, and I thought that if this grass was a success in the western part of this state it surely should grow in the Panhandle. If this grass could be successfully grown there it would be a great thing for the country. Now, you may have some brome grass growing near Hereford but I did not see any nor hear it mentioned, neither do I remember of seeing it mentioned in the Brand, and I thought that if it is not being raised it would be well to call the attention of the Hereford country farmers and have it tried. I enclose a clipping and if you think it would be of any interest to any one you may publish same, also this letter.

I am having L. Gough supervise the breaking of 100 acres of sod for crop and if it will show up well will have more put into cultivation next year.

I have been trying to find out what the average crop of wheat a person could expect, also about what is considered a fair crop of maize but so far have not been able to get much satisfaction. It seems to me that there are old settlers in the Panhandle who would be glad to state about what they have been raising in the way of wheat, corn, oats and maize as it would encourage people to investigate. If shows that the crops were paying a fair interest on the investment, and those who are holding land for speculation would be more willing to put more money into the land if it would bring returns.

If brome grass is being raised I would like to hear from some one as to the success they are having with it.

Yours truly,

W. H. GRONE.

SUCCESS WITH BROME GRASS.

Editor Nebraska Farmer: I have read your article concerning brome grass and will give my experience with it. I had a piece of land on which nothing would grow but wild sunflowers and very poor ones at that. I tried all kinds of grasses on it but without result. Finally I sowed half the piece to brome grass. It was a decided success. I then sowed the other half of the weed patch to the same kind of grass and it has all done fine since. That was about eight years ago, and the grass has been doing well all the time. It grows from two to three feet tall every summer. I do not pasture it, but cut the grass for hay. The soil



THE HOME—MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE

is very light and dry. D. D. Keith Co.

The average crop of wheat in Deaf Smith, Castro and Randall countries for 1908 was 19 bushels per acre. The statistics for 1909 are not available but the yield was less, yet the quality was excellent, Hereford wheat taking the sweep stakes premium at the Texas State Fair. The wheat tested 65 pounds to the bushel and was raised by A. W. Gregg, near Hereford, the yield being 12 bushels per acre.

In 1908 the first nine farmers who had wheat thrashed made the following report all of them living near Hereford:

	Yield Per A.
C. F. Gallagher	23
J. W. Robinson	23½
E. Carter	16½
J. P. Robinson	24
L. W. Ricketts	15
J. M. Sypert	9
Warren & Barcus	25
Warren & Barcus, 2nd field	12
L. Gough, 1st field	30½
L. Gough, 2nd field	25½
L. Gough, 3rd field	10
Wm. Cocanaugh	15

As to raising brome grass, THE BRAND has found two farmers who have tried it. The first one sowed a small patch 3 years ago and it did well. He then sent to Nebraska for several bushels of seed and planted it. When it came up, the good farmer thought he had a fair stand of grass but some one who knew told him that it was nearly all "cheat" and was advised to plow up the field which he did. This is certain if brome grass will grow on the poor spots in Nebraska, it will hump itself on the rich plains of the Panhandle.

Mrs. W. M. Baker returned Tuesday afternoon from McGregor, where she had visited for a month. Bro. Baker had been keeping "bach" while she was away, and hence had depleted the larder. Whereupon about 50 of the good Presbyterians stormed the Baker home Tuesday evening, bringing whatever occurred to them best, and after all had made explanations, gave Rev. and Mrs. Baker a reception, thus expressing their appreciation.

Head Cut Off.

Young Shotwell, a lad about ten years old, happened to an accident Wednesday at Canyon, which cost him his life. He and another boy about the same age were leaving school for the latter's home across the railroad track and the Shotwell boy ventured to catch the train and take a ride. The train was moving faster than he thought, and when he grabbed the hand rail he was thrown violently under the cars, the wheels passing over his body severing his head and one arm. The lad is a brother of Mr. Shotwell, who has a position at the depot in Hereford. The accident is bad and was a great shock to his people and the friends of the family.

The Frederick H. Wilson Lecture

A large and appreciative audience heard the dramatic impersonation of "David, Jonathan and Saul" at the Presbyterian church last evening by the celebrated tragedian, Frederick H. Wilson. He was here under the auspices of Hereford Lodge, No. 476, I. O. O. F., and a most pleasant occasion was had. The large auditorium and annex was filled and those who had the pleasure of hearing this Odd Fellow were delighted.

Mr. Wilson is an impressive speaker, reciting pathos and tragedy with equal ease. He is a gentleman of pleasant address and entertains his audience with increasing interest to the end. The Odd Fellows of the city are to be congratulated in bringing such a splendid representative of their lodge to the city.

T. E. Shirley who has been down in Texas for the past seven weeks, returned to Hereford Wednesday. Mr. Shirley is a member of the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University and also of the locating committee and his duties kept him at Waco and other points much longer than he anticipated. The locating committee will have something definite to answer in a few days.

City Property.

I have for sale one modern dwelling, also one 2-room house. Terms easy. C. W. Dodson. 10-4tp.

Daniel-Hammack Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Willie Hammack to Mr. R. A. Daniel was celebrated at the Baptist church last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large circle of friends of the families of the two contracting parties. The church was filled to overflowing by interested friends. The altar was decorated with palms, ferns and flowering plants. At the appointed hour the ushers, Messrs Daniel, Mercer, Herbst and A. O. Thompson entered the doorway and walked slowly down the aisle, followed by Rev. O. W. Dean, officiating minister. Unattended, the bride and groom, to the sweet strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Ocheltree approached the altar and while the pastor was saying the words that would bind the two hearts and hands, a double violin solo was played soft and low by Misses Edwards and Wilson. After the ceremony the couple left the church and were driven to the home of the bride's parents where an informal home reception was held.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white Persian lawn and wore a white lace trimmed picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and carnations. The groom and ushers wore the usual black suits.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Miss Hammack is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hammack who came to Hereford three years ago from Morganfield, Ky.

Mr. Daniel is a well known, popular and successful young business man of Hereford where he has made his home for the past eight years.

Both of the young people have a host of friends who wish them a long happy and prosperous union. They will make their home in this city.

Basket Ball Game

A good sized crowd enjoyed the basket ball game between Clarendon and Hereford last Saturday at the Toxela park. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of the local team of girls. It was a fast and snappy game from beginning to end.

MAY ENDOW THE COLLEGE

College Authorities and Commercial Club Working on Plan to Push Local School.

Hereford college may participate in endowment fund. Commercial Club takes up question and holds important session.

Last Monday the directors of the club appointed a committee to confer with Pres. Haile of the college as to future plans. This committee made a report yesterday afternoon at a call meeting of the Commercial Club and a tentative plan for future development was outlined by Pres. Haile. While nothing definite was done, a committee was selected to confer with the local board of trustees and the president. This committee is composed of G. A. F. Parker, J. L. Fuqua and Eli Dunlap.

It was pointed out by Mr. Haile the statement he made that during his administration that the facilities for good school work was poor, that the buildings were in need of much repair, that the boarding department needed new furniture and that no school could hope to pay operating expenses and keep up repairs and make improvements out of tuitions alone. Hence, each year would show a large deficit in current expenses. However, Mr. Haile's report was not altogether discouraging as the report showed a total enrollment of 150 students during the present year, and he thought with more attractive and inviting surroundings that the out-of-town enrollment could be greatly increased.

The committee intends to make a report at an early date and some feasible, workable plan will be presented.

Sentence Sermons

Fanaticism is the child of zeal and falsehood.

No man can rise above criticism who fears censure.

Many think that faith is believing all they wish were so.

The running tongue throws many a one back in the race.

The envy of the good is evidence of poverty in that respect.

No path can be worthy for me that is not straight for other feet.

No church ever died as long as it had a work to do and did it.

When a man loses hope of his brother he loses faith in his Father.

Perspiration for better things on earth is the best aspiration for heaven.

Giving my imagination a rest often improves my neighbors reputation.

Many preachers think that arguing over the tools is the same as building the house

No feeling is more delusive than that you are raising yourself by despising others.

It is better to be a fool seeking wisdom than a wise man satisfied with what you have.

There are too many who would rather go over the falls than not seem to be in the swim.

Children would be more truthful if we were less anxious to make lying profitable to them.

Many think they have the faith that is ready to die when they have only the fanaticism that is anxious to kill.

HENRY F. COPE.

JACKSBORO TAKES SHOT

Free Railroad Passes Scare Editor of Jack County Paper.

THE FOLLOWING effusion clipped from the Jacksboro News by a number of papers in the 29th Senatorial District seems to have set many of them to saying "Me Too." While The Brand is not acting as campaign manager for any candidate nor is it interested in the "Anti Pass Law," yet there is an earnest desire that the record be kept straight. The Jacksboro News man is clearly off in several things and the surprise is that the other half dozen papers who saw fit to publish the article acted as badly by not reading either the circular of Mr. Slaton's or at least putting the Jacksboro article under their thinking caps before adding their ME TOO to the aforesaid clipping. Read the article and then read the straight of it.

A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

One day last week a railroad man came to Jacksboro and distributed a great many fine circulars, printed on heavy book paper and having the picture of a man on it and the man announces for senator of our district, the 29th. His name is Slaton but does not tell where he is from. If he has distributed the fine circulars all over the district as he has Jacksboro the man must be a millionaire or has some powerful influence backing him.

He makes some fair promises and seems to be striking at all the popular policies and seems to be anything to get votes. But is he straight? One item indicates that he is not. On the subject of "Anti Pass Law" he says: "I notice with some degree of astonishment that a few newspapers of the district are demanding that the anti pass law be so amended as to permit the editors to carry a pass in their vest pockets." He has not noticed any such thing and this statement is absolutely false and he knew it when he said it.

The newspapers kept jabbing the representatives to pass an anti pass law for a number of years and it was in the platform for four years before the representatives and sen-

ators would jar loose from their passes. The people rose up and demanded this law so strongly that they had to pass it. A number representatives and senators spent more time riding on their passes than they did in doing their duty.

When popular clamor made them pass the law, they, for spite, took the passes from preachers, charity institutions, firemen, sheriff, and not only took the passes from newspapers, but went so far as to pass in the law a provision preventing the railroads and newspapers contracting advertising. There were but few editors who carried annual passes in their vest pockets, and while some few might have felt grieved at losing them they knew it was right and never murmured, and these papers which had the passes were the big city papers and they were able to pay their way. But the country papers were hit by the spite provisions. Most of the country papers exchanged advertising space for mileage tickets. That is, a mileage ticket worth so many dollars was paid the editor for so much advertising space worth so many dollars, just like a farmer would trade a cord of wood at the mill for a hundred pounds of flour, or a ton of cotton seed to the oil mill for a ton of meal, for these are corporations as well as the railroads.

An editor who would be unduly influenced by patronage from a railroad would be unduly influenced by patronage from a bank, mill, electric light company or any other corporation.

He might remain an editor a long time but would have to keep moving from town to town.

An editor who swerves from the right to catch patronage is as bad as a candidate who swerves from the right to catch votes, as this man is doing.—Jacksboro News.

THE STRAIGHT OF IT.

In the first place The News tries to throw an aspersion upon the candidate by telling that a railroad man distributed his fine circulars, that the candidate's picture was printed along with his platform, and that because of the quality of the paper and the good job of printing that he must be a "millionaire or had some powerful influence backing him." (That word "powerful" is a big word in the mouths of may country savers.) Evidently the News man did not read the circular or he would have learned both the candidate's

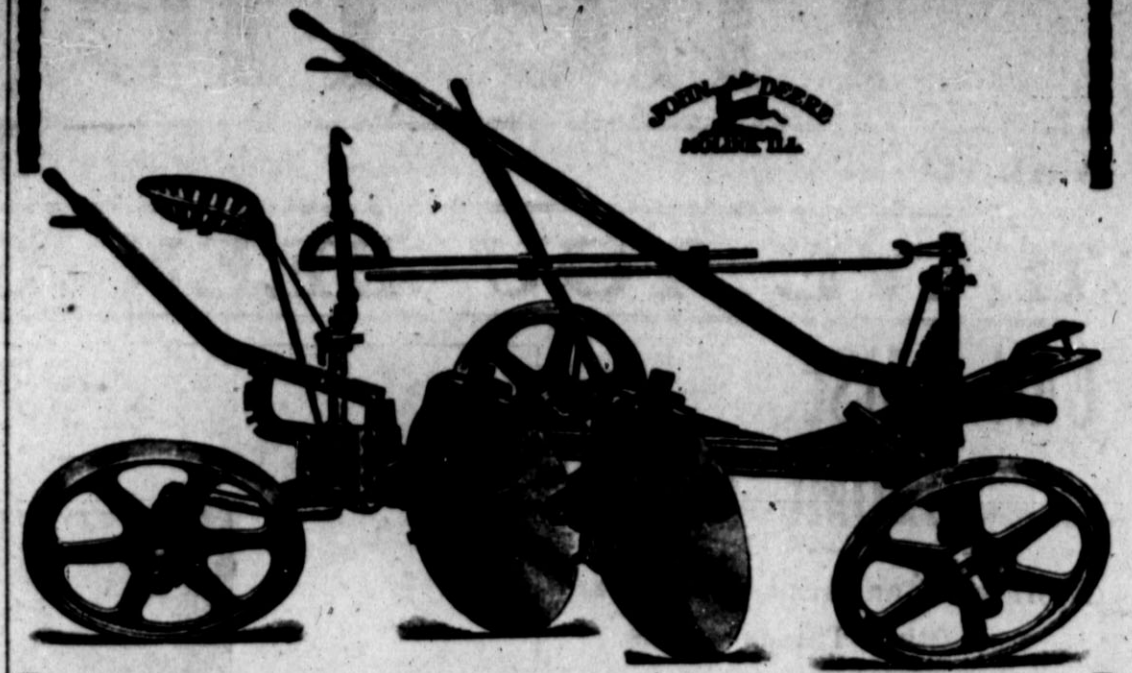
name and his address as both were PROMINENTLY printed on the circular, and for the would-be-blind man of Jacksboro, The Brand will give him the information. His name is, was and has always been John P. Slaton and he lives at Hereford, Texas. He came from Wise County where he was county attorney. (Wise county adjoins Jack county.)

How about this statement? "There were but few editors who carried annual passes in their vest pockets."

Keep the record straight. It was of common knowledge among all the people that nearly all newspaper men carried passes and mileage books in their pockets before the Anti-Pass Law. The Brand has personal knowledge of country editors, their wives and children going on summer tours traveling on the roads whose names never appeared in their papers. The space exchanged for mileage was in many cases (and in most cases) worthless to the railroad for the very reason that now you see but few weekly papers carrying paid-for-in-cash ads for these same railroads who formerly dished out books and passes. The railroad men admitted before the legislative committee that the mileage and passes were given to the weekly newspapers editors to soften and smooth their rugged road—"To whom favors are extended favors may be expected" is a streak of human nature of which the Jacksboro News man has a good wide swath. If the newspapers of the district think that they can make the people believe that the editors never rode on passes, (or mileage books which is the same thing under another name), they are badly fooled. The people know a few things.

The Brand announced Mr. Johnson's candidacy as any decent newspaper would do and also published a short letter from him without making any charges, but when Hereford offers a candidate or two, some (a few only) take it upon themselves to lambast her candidates and to fly up in the air before they know either the men or their platform. Fair play, boys, fair play. "Let him who is without sin (riding on books or passes) cast the first stone."

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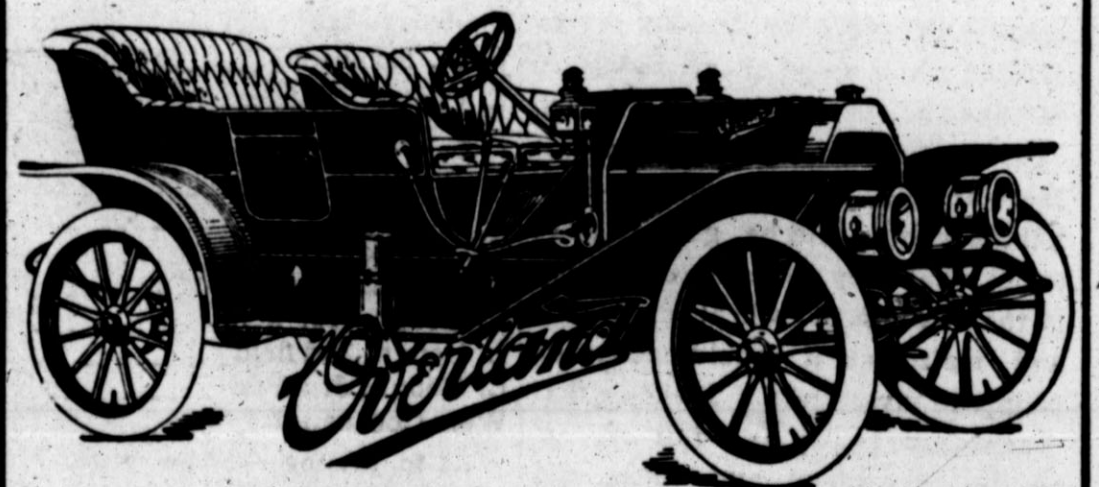
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Letters Written by Staff Correspondents of THE BRAND

Echoes From Parrott

Last week, through Jack's inability to write, or the carelessness of the proof reader, the names of the parties concerned in the wedding were wrong. They should have been Miss Flo Wagner and Mr. George Backus.

B. F. Neely, Ned and Charlton, took Sunday dinner with R. S. Neely, at which onions, lettuce and radishes were served that were grown in their own garden.

Mrs. Dukes and Mattie Fay called on Mrs. B. F. Neely, Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jennings called during the week.

Miss Mabel Hacker spent Sunday night with Miss Grace Skruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely drove to Hereford Monday.

Mr. Henderson and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. Henleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker, Mrs. John Hacker and children, Mrs. A. P. Helphery and Rachel, were visitors at the Henley home Sunday afternoon.

The following were entertained by Jake and Ada Boydston Sunday: A. C. Grant, John Renfro, Carl and Basil Jennings, Martin Simpson, Ralph and Grace Skruggs, Floyd, Gladys and Mable Hacker.

A. P. Helphery lost one of his horses Monday. JACK AND GILL.

Spring Lake Warble

Mr. Carter, of Indiana, who owns and has been here fencing and having some breaking done on his 1/2 sec. west of Spring Lake, returned to his home this week.

There has been quite a number in this spring improving their places.

Spring Lake base ball team went to Olton Monday to play the Olton team.

Mr. Clevinger made a trip to Plainview this week after goods.

Mrs. Redding was visiting in this community several days this week.

Mrs. Ott and daughter Mertie, went to Dimmitt shopping this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the railroad meeting at Olton the 23rd.

Miss Goldie Geist who has been spending the past three months with relatives and friends in Kansas, returned home Friday; her brother Russel met her in Hereford. Her friends here are glad to have her back again.

The pie and pound party, at J. I. Phipp's, was well attended, seventy being present. All report a pleasant time. Will I expect "My Beau." Will tell about this as—was present.

Farmers are busy planting kaffir corn—gardens look nice, everything is on the boom, in fact my dear friends if you would just visit Spring Lake neighborhood once you would almost be made to believe you had reached the "Promised Land."

D. Howell went to Olton Saturday.

There was a large crowd attended the dedication of the Congregationalist church Sunday. Quite a number from neighboring towns. A sumptuous dinner was served. There were several ministers present.

Railroad! Railroad! Yes, this is all the talk, how we do hope and trust that it will not be all talk but a reality in the near future. This is all we need in this lovely country, and such splendid soil, and such fine energetic people, we can, and will,

have one of the grandest farming countries in the world.

All are invited to attend the farmers association the last Saturday in each month. ANGIE.

Summerfield

Farmers are very busy planting these days, while good wives are garden making and raising chickens.

Nature at this time has on its prettiest dress, with abundance of green grass, reaching out to the great wheat fields that stretch far out into the distance. Surely, everyone feels good over the prospects for bountiful crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, from north of Hereford, were visitors for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ness and other friends.

A fine little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooker last Thursday. Mrs. Hooker is not doing so well as her many friends would like:

G. N. Wright and Rush Inman, of Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bradley. Mr. Inman being a cousin of Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. A. A. Davis entertained a number of her neighbor lady friends last Tuesday afternoon. All report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Baker, of Hereford, filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday. Rev. Baker is a good speaker and his sermons are always appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson attended the banquet at Hereford last Tuesday night given by the I. O. O. F. It was a success in every way.

Mrs. Jesse McMinn went to Hereford last week, where she underwent an operation. Reports from her bedside are very encouraging and her many friends at this place are hoping for a speedy recovery.

This is the first time Summerfield has been represented in the columns of THE HEREFORD BRAND, (the best paper in Texas), but if the editor don't see fit to cast this to the waste basket you may hear from us quite often. We are not a very large city yet; we figure small among the bouquets of the plains, but we're surrounded by an energetic class of farmers who are going to find out the merits of this country if work will do it.

Summerfield is welcome to The Brand family. This office has no waste baskets for such news items.—Ed.

Frie Items

Rev. M. T. Johnson will preach here Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Bessie and Curtis Sanders are quite sick

Will Sain is much better at this writing.

R. T. Green and sister Maydolin spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mat Whiteford and family.

Ed Stanley and family dined with J. W. Beatty and family.

Mrs. Newsome spent Tuesday at Hereford.

The farmers are busy harrowing wheat and planting kaffir corn.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Axe gathered at the home Tuesday, April 19, with well filled baskets to remind her of her birthday, as she had forgotten. The surprise was well planned and she did not suspicion anything till several had arrived. At the noon hour the dinner

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was spread on the veranda to accommodate the crowd which numbered about 60. The day was spent very pleasant in conversation and games. In the evening each one departed for their respective home wishing Mrs. Axe many more pleasant birthdays.

Bessie and Curtis Sanders, after a severe illness is able to be out again.

Misses Maydolin Green and Maggiery Stanley spent a few days with Hattie Easter the first of the week.

E. H. Shockley has traded his farm for town property and will move to town in the near future.

Mrs. W. B. Green spent Monday with Mrs. H. H. Stanley.

W. B. Green and family entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. M. T.

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H. C. MYRICK

Johnson and wife, Walter and Hattie Easter, Maude Dollar, Mira Stanley, Lillie Easter and Claude Whiteford.

Mrs. Easter and daughter Stacy, Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Bernice Jewel Dollar and Jim Sain were the guest of H. H. Stanley and family Sunday.

Frank Easter, Carroll and Alina Whiteford dined with J. W. Beatty and family Sunday.

Omer Dendy spent Sunday at the home of Steve Sanders and family Sunday.

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MOTHER FINDS LOST CHILD

Mrs. Lucy Knight is Re-united With Her Daughter who was Stolen 22 Years Ago

That "Truth is stranger than fiction," is often evidenced and when in the midst of our own quiet people, whose lives blend seemingly in an even tenor of "all is well," events occur which equal or surpass the most vivid chapter of fiction it is natural that every heart is tuned to sympathetic interest.

Quietly, in refined seclusion there has dwelled among us for the past fifteen years a lady whose life from day to day has been one of tragic surroundings. This lady is Mrs. Lucy Knight, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. John S. Bristol. Mrs. Knight in her early married life lived with her husband and baby in Denison. Mr. Knight was a man who held the esteem of those who associated with him. He was kind to his family and the home seemed harmonious in every way. Mr. Knight came home one day bringing meat for dinner requesting his wife to serve the meal a little earlier than usual. "I am going to the station and believe I will take baby with me," he said. Mrs. Knight was perfectly willing, dressed the little two year old daughter in clean clothes tying on the little bonnet and kissing her a happy good-bye stood watching the father and child until they were out of sight when she turned to her household duties. She prepared the dinner

and waited—they did not come. All day she waited and they did not come. Night with its weary hours of futile watching passed and dawn of day brought hope that the missing ones would return—that some unexpected call had kept the father and babe absent. The mother's aching heart thus held up bravely and she did not even make her distress known to anyone. Trying to busy her hands to relieve her thoughts on the third day she was cleaning house and when she went to sun her bedding her goodly store of fifteen quilts were missing. Further investigation showed that the father's clothing and the baby's were all

gone. Then the truth forced itself upon her and she went to her father, Henry Wheat, of Sherman. Every possible means was tried to find Mr. Knight and the child to no avail and during the long years that have followed, Mrs. Knight has borne her heart's burden as only woman can. Relatives fully believed that the child who was delicate had died, but there was always hope in the mother's heart—a belief that God would some day restore her child. Thursday April 7th Chief of Police Despain, of Sherman, received a letter from Paducah, Ky., making inquiry of the whereabouts of Mrs. Lucy Knight. The writer saying such

was the name of his wife's mother, his wife having been stolen from her when but two years of age. The letter gave details accurately so that the fact was established that the long lost daughter was found. It so happens that Chief Despain of Sherman, is a cousin of Mrs. Knight and knew immediately upon reading the letter all the connecting links in the case. Notifying Mrs. Schivell, another cousin in Sherman of the good news they decided not to risk the precious letter even to the care of the U. S. mail, but decided to send it personally at once. Misses Leta Shivell and Anne Lula Morris were the messengers appointed to bring

the glad tidings to McKinney. Arriving on the Interurban they went immediately to Mr. Bristol's home. Mrs. Bristol was down town and the young ladies, though face to face with the mother and having the precious letter in hand were afraid to divulge their story, not knowing how such sudden news might affect her even though it contained the joy for which she had longed for more than a quarter of a century. So they went back to town and found Mrs. Bristol and first told her. It is not hard to imagine what a happy moment it was for Mrs. Bristol nor to picture the joy that must have been the mother's upon receiving the message and reading the letter. Immediately an answer was sent responding to every inquiry and furnishing every connecting link to make the wonderful story authentic.—McKinney Examiner.

Sugar Beet Seed

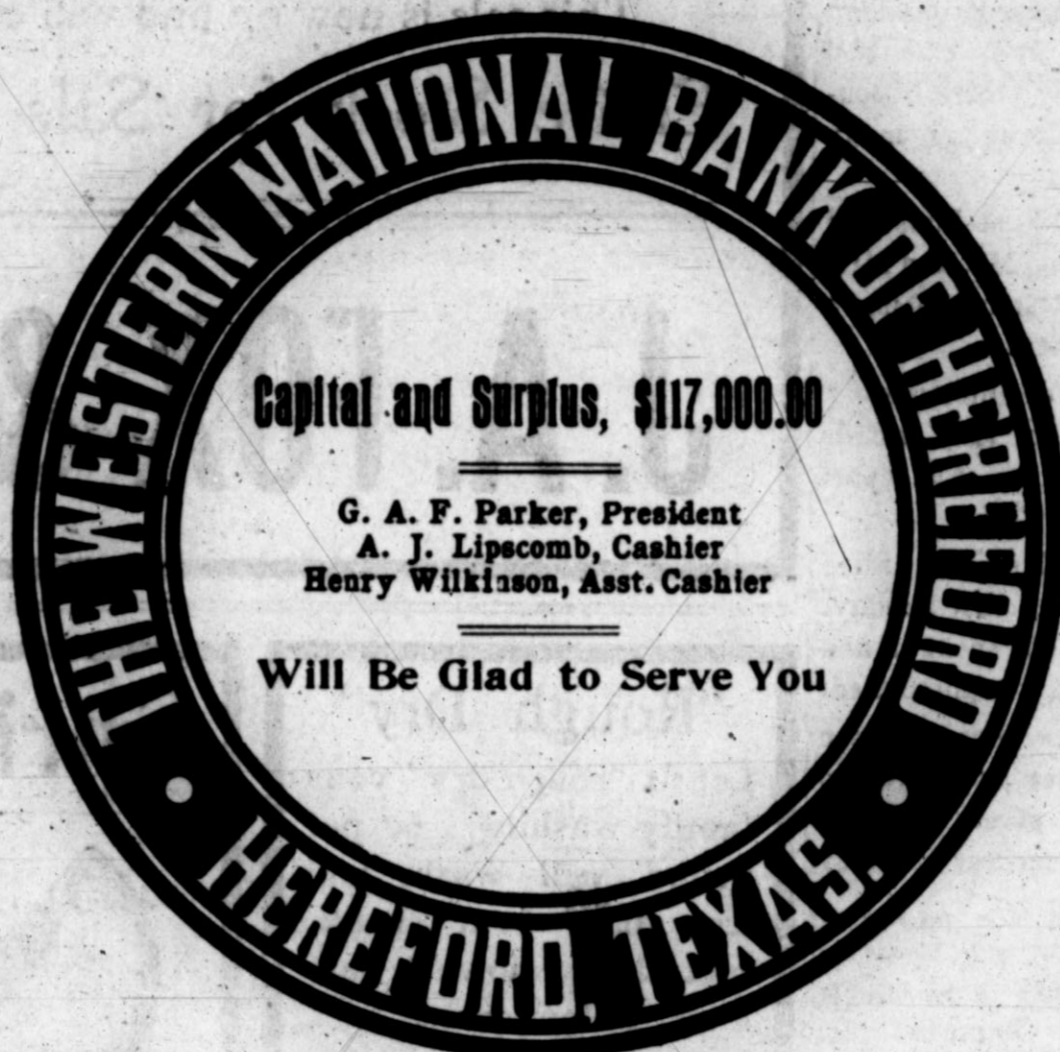
J. A. Johnson has a few sugar beet seed for sale. A test of their fertility has been made and shows 80 per cent. Try an acre of beets this year. tfb-j

Bowsher—Flenniken

H. C. Bowsher, formerly of this city, but now of Barehor, Kansas, and Miss Saleta Flenniken, were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Modlin, at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, leaving immediately for Kansas, where they will make their home. Rev. O. W. Dean performed the ceremony.

Hail Insurance.

Insure your growing crops against loss or damage by Hail, in a time tried and reliable company, which pays its losses promptly and without discount. C. O. LEE, Agent, Office Room 2 over Hereford Hardware Co., Store. 11-tf



We Thank You Heartily!

The Green Ticket Genuine Sale was a great success, and we appreciate the way in which our many friends and customers responded to the real opportunity we gave them to save money on up-to-the-minute House Furnishings. The desired amount of money was raised and passed, you have the goods at a great saving and it leaves our big stock of goods in a most desirable shape. ¶The days of the Green Ticket is past, but we are going to make it a point each day to sell you better furniture at better prices than you can secure elsewhere. Again thanking you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

J. M. GILLILAND,
Embalmer and
Funeral Director

ARNOLD & MATTHEWS
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

The Store that
is Pleasing
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

New Members for Club
The Commercial Club gets a few new members each week. Sec'y. Holman has been visiting among business men and having a "heart to heart" with those who are not members. As a result of his good work the following names have been added since the list of membership was published. By some oversight two names were omitted before. These were L. P. Landrum, proprietor of the Hereford Nursery and C. Smith, postmaster and A. O. Thompson of the A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. Eight more names have been added since.

Chas. Woodburn, manager of El Merito Drug store, J. G. Callins, proprietor Spot Cash store, J. W. Hubbard, manager Hubbard Dry Goods Co., S. J. Dodson, attorney at law, W. M. Cogdell, county clerk, Luther Hough, manager Hereford Hwd. Co., F. L. Roloson, attorney at law.

The club needs every man in Hereford on its list. With 200 members, the work would be easier and more good accomplished.

Tennis Club Elect Officers.
The Hereford Tennis Club has reorganized and the following officers have been elected:

A. Herbst, Pres.; C. P. Woodburn, Sec. and Tres.; Dave Palmer, W. C. Witherspoon, C. D. Wright, ground committee. We are now open for games with any team or teams in the Panhandle or eastern New Mexico. The boys are in favor of organizing a West Texas Association.

For Sale.
A 4-cylinder Winton Auto in good running order with top, price \$350. J.C. Cummins, Hereford, Tex. 1213p

Ordinance No. 49
An Ordinance to require obstructions to be removed from sidewalks within the fire limits, prohibiting the placing of any obstruction upon the sidewalks in fire limits and providing a penalty for its violation.

1: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or controlling any business house or building of any sort within the Fire Limits of the City of Hereford to allow any post, bench, sign, display of any goods, wares or merchandise, or obstruction of any sort to remain on or upon any sidewalk in front or adjoining any such building after being notified to remove same by the City Marshal.

2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or controlling any business house or building of any sort within the Fire Limits of the City of Hereford to place any post, bench, sign, display of goods, wares or merchandise, or obstruction of any sort on or upon any sidewalk in front of or adjoining such building.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Ordinance No. 51
An Ordinance to prohibit waste water, etc, to be allowed to run into streets, etc, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning or controlling any livery stable, hotel, butcher shop, or any other place of business or private residence, to run or permit to be run any waste water or slops of any kind, from such place into or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or any other place, so that the same may become a nuisance or foul, stagnant and offensive, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Ordinance No. 53
An Ordinance to prohibit the deposit of any filth or other thing upon

any street, etc, in this City and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place, conduct or deposit, or allow his child, agent, servant or employee to throw, place, conduct or deposit, in or upon any street, alley, gutter, sidewalk, yard, lot, ground or other place or premises in this City, public or private, and putrid or unsound beef, pork or other meat, fish, hides of any kind, or any filth, offal, excrements, melon rinds, vegetables, bones or slops, urine, dish-water, or any other unwholesome liquid, or substance or thing of any sort whatsoever, or matter liable to become offensive, or allow any such matter to remain on, in or about any premises owned or controlled by him, her or them, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Ordinance No. 53
An Ordinance prohibiting the posting or painting of bills, signs, etc, upon any fence, house, etc, without the consent of the owner and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that any person who shall, without first having obtained permission from the owner, stick, paint, mark or stamp upon any house, fence, wall, pavement, telephone post, telegraph post, electric light post, or any other object not his own, any written, printed or other notice, sign, circular, poster or advertisement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Ordinance No. 54
An Ordinance defining and prohibiting malicious mischief and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that any person or persons in this city who shall throw or cast any stone or other missile upon, against or at any person, or any property of any description not belonging to him or her, or shall throw from any rubber shooter or other contrivance, any bullet or other missile at any person or against any property not belonging to him or her; or shall cut, hack or deface, remove, pull down or otherwise injure any building, fence, railing, awning post, telegraph or telephone wire or post, electric wire or post, shade tree, tree or shrub of any sort, ornament, monument, bulle in board, sign, show frame, fruit stand, platform, bridge or other thing not belonging to or under control of him or her; or shall cut, hack or remove, or otherwise injure any ornament, tree, shrub, plant or flower, or any part thereof belonging to any public ground, park, square, street, or other public place; or shall deface, remove or otherwise interfere with the names of streets, numbers of houses, street lamps, water hydrants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Ordinance No. 55
An Ordinance to prohibit driving or riding across any street crossing while same is in course of construction and before same has been opened to the use of the public and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any buggy, wagon, automobile or other vehicle of any sort, or to ride any animal, or to lead or drive any animal of any sort, on, along or across any street crossing, sidewalk, or other public improvement, while same is in course of construction, or when same has been completed and before being opened to the use of the public, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 13, 1910.

Professional and Business Cards

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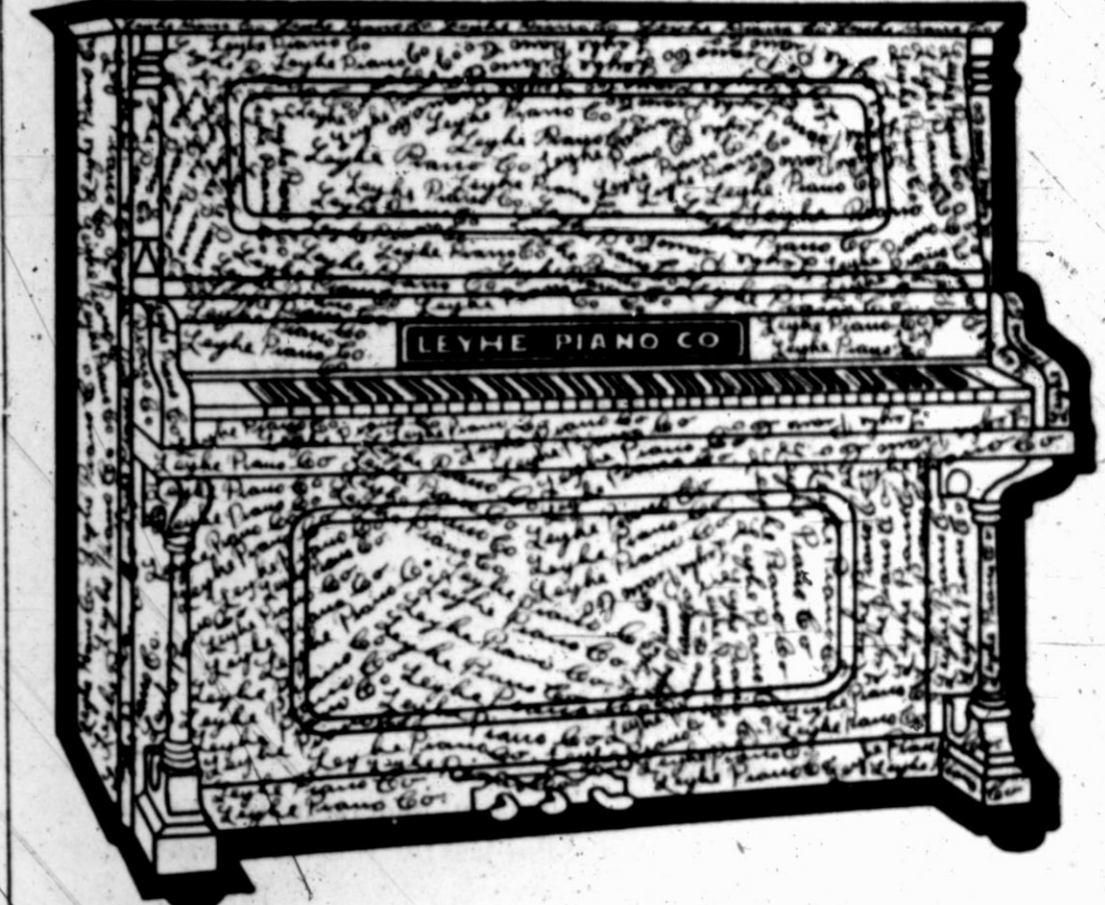
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Abstracts of Castro and Bailey Counties. Your business solicited.
DIMMITT, TEXAS

If you have anything that you wish to dispose of advertise it in the Brand Liners and sell it.

\$5,000.00 GIVEN AWAY
IN VALUABLE PRIZES--IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY
GREAT PUBLICITY CONTEST
EVERY CONTESTANT GETS A PRIZE.

Can you count the number of times Leyhe Piano Company appears in this ad? If you can, write your answer on a separate piece of paper and mail to us at once. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano. Prizes will be awarded according to merit by three judges, and their decision will be final.

We are factory distributors for such well-known Pianos as Kimball, Bush & Lane, Weber, Chickering Broc., Packard, Steck, Wheelock, Davis & sons, Victor, Ludwig, Kohler & Campbell, Stuyvesant, Whitney, Hinze Autopianos and the wonderful Pianola-Pianos. To make the name Leyhe Piano Co. more thoroughly known and to make the various Pianos familiar in every West Texas home, the manufacturers have co-operated with us in the distribution of \$5,000 in valuable prizes.



- FIRST PRIZE..... A Beautiful \$500 Kimball Piano
- SECOND PRIZE..... A \$250 Credit Coupon on a \$500 Piano
- THIRD PRIZE..... \$125 Coupon and \$40 Edison Phonograph
- FOURTH PRIZE..... A Fine \$150 Kimball Organ
- FIFTH PRIZE..... \$100 Coupon and a \$25 Guitar
- SIXTH PRIZE..... \$100 Credit Coupon and a \$15 Banjo

START TODAY--SEND YOUR ANSWER EARLY

It's easy. Just count the number of times Leyhe Piano Co. appears in this ad. You might as well win a \$500 Piano as any one else. It costs you nothing to try. Write your name and address plainly.

Other credit coupons will be awarded. Our business is conducted on a one-price basis. All Pianos marked in plain figures. Not only one price, but the best Piano at the price. All answers must reach our store on or before May 9, 1910, at 6 p. m. Send your answer to

LEYHE PIANO CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.
LARGEST PIANO CONCERN IN TEXAS—12 STORES.
Give names of a few friends who might be interested in pianos.

WIERTZ
A Black Percheron Stallion, 5 Years Old
And weigh 1900 lbs., owned by the Hereford Percheron Horse Company. This horse will make the season at my place, 1/2 mile S.W. of town.
TERMS: \$15 to insure foal. Colts will be held for service fees. Good care taken of stock but not responsible for accidents. **See or PHONE**
Vern Witherspoon
Hereford, Texas

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF
The First National Bank
HEREFORD, TEXAS
At the close of business February 5th 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$367,953.14	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U S Bonds and Premiums	51,800.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	61,563.87
Banking House and Fixtures	13,038.50	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	369,828.09
Demand Loans	64,345.32		
Cash and Exchange	31,755.00		
	\$531,391.96		\$531,391.96

OFFICERS: { J. L. FUQUA, President
C. W. DODSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS: { L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON,
R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account.

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 Strictly in Advance

Any erroneous statement affecting the
 character or reputation of any individual or
 firm which may appear in The Brand, will
 be gladly corrected upon being brought to
 the attention of the publishers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Brand is authorized to make the following announcements, same being given in the order of the information received at this office. All candidates, unless otherwise announced, are subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Fees for announcements are payable in advance and as follows: For all county offices, \$10.00; for commissioners, \$2.50; for precinct and city offices, \$2.50 to \$5.00; offices having no or small emoluments, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

For State Senator, 29th District:—
 JNO. P. SLATON.
 L. GOUGH

For District Attorney 69th Judicial District:
 J. W. SELLARS

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

For County Judge:—
 W. H. RUSSELL
 C. D. WRIGHT

For County Clerk:—
 J. H. KING
 FLETCHER ROGERS
 O. B. PIRKEY
 G. M. SUGGS
 SAM WORLEY
 J. M. (MATT) GILLILLAND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—
 F. H. BRITAIN,
 E. F. CONNELL, re-election
 R. W. BAIRD

For Treasurer:—
 H. B. WEBB
 ROSCOE DAVIDSON
 L. A. STROUD
 J. M. BOONE

For Tax Assessor:—
 L. D. (DOW) MERCER
 C. T. (JOE) DOBBINS
 C. P. ARTHUR
 J. W. FORD, (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 L. R. BRADLEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 R. J. KIBBE

CITY OF HEREFORD.

For Mayor:
 J. H. HEAD

For Marshal and Collector:—
 C. L. SULLIVAN
 J. B. ROGERS

For Secretary and Treasurer:—
 A. M. JONES

JOHNSON IS WRONG.

Editor Johnson, candidate for the State Senate, penned an editorial last week that fell wide of the mark. Here it is:

Hereford papers are now filled up with notices of trustees sales on foreclosures of vendor's liens on lands bought at boom prices from one to two years ago. Many people overbought themselves on lands there and failing to raise any crops to speak of have been forced to the wall.

Mr. Johnson is no doubt a well-meaning man but he's off about this and his errors show that he wrote

the article without taking the trouble to inform himself.

The Hereford papers are not now and were never filled with foreclosure notices. The Brand has published but two or three such notices and that was last fall and in these cases the men who had bought the land three years ago were speculators and not settlers and failing to sell allowed the land to revert.

Land one or two years ago was no higher than it is now around Hereford. A number of speculators likely overbought but as they did not try to raise crops, they could not expect to pay for land except from some other means. No man around Hereford who has showed a disposition to pay for the land he bought has been "pinched".

No man has ever been advertised in The Brand on foreclosure proceedings and "forced to the wall" on account of "failing to raise any crops to speak", of and hence the statement that the Hereford papers are "now filled" is a mistake.

Just why Editor Johnson should side-step to slap Deaf Smith county at this time is unaccounted unless it be that he did not expect to get any "votes to speak of" in the July primaries.

HOW MANY ARE WE?

Few people can look at a herd of sheep and tell how many. They usually underestimate the number. But just the reverse is true in estimating a crowd of people. In reporting political gatherings it is safe to divide the number by 2 or 3 in order to get near the true number. Sheep or folks, how many are we? That's the question. Newspapers, boosters, secretaries, et al invariably see too many folks when counting the noses of a town. Watch and see if this is not true.

Now, just for fun, The Brand will make this offer.

To the person who names the nearest to the number of inhabitants within the "city limits" of the city of Hereford, a cash prize of \$3.00 will be given.

To the one who names the nearest number within the Hereford Independent school district will be given a cash prize of \$2.00.

To the woman who names the nearest number in Deaf Smith County, a set of silver knives and forks will be given.

There are no strings to these guesses. Any body within the county whether you are a subscriber or not may name the figure. Simply write your name and number on a slip of paper, bring the ticket to The Brand office and deposit it in the ballot box.

To give you a start the following guesses have been recorded.

	City	School Dist.
C. Smith	1925	3500
Bill Smith	3300	3600
Leslie Smith	3500	4000
Theo Cochell	2500	4500
T. S. Barrow	3200	4400
J. M. Boone	2500	4000
R. H. Barnett	2150	3800
Sam Worley	2550	4200
A. H. Elliston	3000	4500
A. P. Murchison	2500	4000
J. B. Elliston	2500	4550
W. M. Knight	3001	6002
E. T. Woodburn	2610	3900
Harry Yost	2500	3000
J. H. Pitman	2700	3200
S. F. Williams	2400	2850
C. E. Wheeler	2900	4100
D.H. Wilkinson	3350	4600
J. D. Jarrott	2984	4366
Lester Wilkinson	2500	4500
Maude Rogers	1800	2600
Ed Johnson	2600	
Albert Johnson	2500	
Ira Johnson	1950	3600
G. M. Suggs	2800	4500
J. N. Russell	2700	3300
L. W. Ricketts	2500	3500
R. E. Cook	1200	3000
L. Baskin	3090	4300
J. P. Sybert	3000	4800
R. M. Johnson	2800	4600

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The Quality Store **PHONE 25**

HUBBARD GROCERY CO.

First-class Groceries for the careful housewife. Always on hand. Little things in the grocery line that help fill in when you haven't time to cook just what you would like. Produce of all kinds in season.

BEST FLOUR IN TOWN

ASK ME If you want to sell your Business or Real Estate **FOR CASH**

No matter where located, if you want to Buy, Sell or Exchange any kind of Business or Real Estate.

Insurance placed in best companies and policies looked after.

Office in Dunlap and Britain Building. Rooms 2 and 4
C. O. LEE Hereford, Texas

Our Want Ads Are Winners 5 Cents Per Line

AT OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6

On the above date the JUNIOR CLASS of the Hereford High School will present the very attractive comedy entitled

"THE WORSTED MAN"

We assure you an evening of pleasure and fun. You will laugh for days afterwards and be glad that you came

CURTAIN RISES AT 8:30 P. M.

Admission 25 and 35 Cents

No Reserved Seats

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

W. N. Wright left yesterday for Illinois to look after some business matters.

Phone 99 about Roses, Flowers, Shrubs, Evergreens, etc. The Hereford Nursery. 52-tf

Eight day clocks new shapes and styles worth \$4.00 now go for 30 days at \$2.95 at Smith's. 12-2t

B. F. Gaines, of Hereford, is here again after an absence of several weeks.

If you want your sewer connected call the Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Good room in rear of Smith's Jewelry Store for rent at a bargain. See Smith the Jeweler. 12-2t

Mrs. W. D. Kelihor was called recently to Mt. Pleasant on account of the serious illness of her father.

All kinds of men's hats cleaned at The Wardrobe. 12tf

You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by catting at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ashbrook are back from a month's visit with home folks back yonder in old Missouri.

Screen doors—all ready to hang, hinges and tension spring complete 95 cents at Smith's. 12-2t

We have a complete stock of disc harrows. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Judge W. H. Russell has an attack of single pneumonia and has suffered severely for the past four or five days.

When you go to see your lady friend, take a box of Ramer's candy with you. The Corner Drug Store. 1t

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

Miss Nannie Jowell returned Wednesday from Old Mexico where she spent the winter with her uncle, G. R. Jowell.

Church organs, fine new Schulz Piano finished Flemished Oak Double veneered case, 6 sets reeds at Smith's \$50.00. 12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin returned from Amarillo Wednesday, where they spent a few days visiting.

Refrigerators time has come. Try a Gurney and you will be satisfied. E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniel of Texhoma, Oklahoma, are in the city and attended the Daniel-Hammack nuptials.

The A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. has just received a large assortment of Screen Doors all fresh and new. Call and see them. 8-tf

Mrs. M. C. Eagin who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. O'Brien, left Monday for her home at Erick, Ok.

The BRYANT-SNYDER ICE COMPANY buy their ice of the Texico Ice Company whose plant is owned by Hereford people. 12-tf

Majestic Ranges and Buck's Cook stoves the standard of all cook stoves and ranges. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

T. L. Crews, of California, who formerly lived in the Panhandle, is here for a few weeks to do some surveying

Special price on Ladies' Back Combs, \$3 00 and \$4.00 values, to clean up all at \$1.75 at Smith's. 12t2

You can get a Washing Machine for two weeks free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

Having started a wagon we gladly call for and deliver anything to any part of the city. Phone 335. The Wardrobe. 12tf

For Hail Insurance against loss to your growing crops see C. O. Lee, office Room 2 over Hereford Hardware Co. 11-tf

Arnold & Matthews, Furniture and Undertaking. J. M. Gilliland, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Day Phone 115. Night Phone 251. 38-tf

G. F. Jones, of the North Draw, was in town Monday and remarked as he passed by that he had 517 acres of fine wheat.

Your house cleaning wont be complete until you have bought that new set of Screen Doors from the A. O. Thompson Lbr. Co. 8-tf

We have the prices and most complete stock of shades and fruit trees etc., in the Panhandle and now is time to plant. The Hereford Nursery. 52-tf

W. E. Snell, of Brookfield, Mo., a reader of the Brand was in Hereford this week. He owns a section of land 14 miles west and was out here taking a look at the country.

The BRYANT-SNYDER ICE COMPANY is made up of home people, and their prices are lower than you have been in the habit of paying. 12-tf

The Gurney refrigerator is the most economic in the use of ice because of its superior construction. For sale by E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Let the "Gurney" refrigerator figure with you in cutting down the "high cost of living." For sale by E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Attention Readers

I will stand my Maltese Jack at my old ranch 14 miles north on 25 miles Avenue and 3 miles west

TERMS: \$10 to INSURE FOAL

My Stallion will also make the season at the same place Terms: \$10 to insure foal

J. D. THOMPSON



BUFFALO BILL

A large Black Jack, sired by Santo. A thoroughbred Black Spanish Jack imported direct from Spain. Buffalo Bill was shipped here 5 years ago by A. H. Elliston and used as a Jennett Breeder.

His dam, Midnight being a very fine large Black Jennett sired by Henry (2nd) he being a very large fine Black Kentucky Maltese and Mammoth Jack. Owners of good mares and fine Jennetts should see Buffalo Bill at once at my barn in West Hereford. See Terms of breeding at the barn.

VERN WITHERSPOON

Local and Personal

Plants at the Racket store. 1t

Jno. P. Slaton is at Wichita Falls.

See Nelson the Plant Man. 1t

Look for the Palace Barber shop. 9tf

Fresh plants every day. Nelson. 1t

33 1/2 off on rings, chains, cuff links broaches for 30 days at Smith's. 12t2

Buy your Crepe paper at the Corner Drug Store. 1t

B. S. Arnold is back from Missouri.

The chest with the chill in it—the "Gurney" at E. B. Black Co. 12tf

Beautify your home by planting shade trees. L. P. Landrum. 52tf

Haviland & Versailles chinaware at Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Special price in Graphophone. \$40.00 outfit good as new for \$21.75 at Smith's. 12-2t

Miss Ada Hawkins, of Canyon, is visiting relatives in the city.

"Square deal" analyzed, page 8. 1t

Read the BRYANT-SNYDER ICE COMPANY'S ad in another column. 12-tf

Carload of réfrigerators at E. B. Black Co. 12tf

J. Matt Gilliland is in Summerfield today.

A bargain in my two-story brick if sold at once. J. M. Bogard.

Eclipse and Woodmanse wind mills. Warren Hardware 4 4tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dodson drove out to Summerfield this morning.

What is a square deal? Read about it on page 8. 1t

Did you find the Palace Barber shop? 9tf

R. J. Inman, of Wisconsin, is here visiting F. W. Bradley.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Hereford Lbr Co"

Campbell sub-surface. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

J. L. Johnson was in Amarillo Monday.

See J. M. Bogard if you want a bargain in a two-story brick. 5tf

All kinds of lace curtains cleaned at The Wardrobe. 12tf

Garden plants are ready; get them fresh every at the Racket store. 1t

For house cleaning and fine ironing; address card to Mrs. A. Wilde, Hereford. 1tp

Dr. R. M. Johnson is representing the K. of P. Lodge at Beaumont, this week.

You can get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial by calling at the Hereford Hardware Co's. 5tf

Disk 10m records single side to close out your choice \$3.00 per dozen regular \$5.00 at Smith's. 12t2

If you want anti-freezing closets call Panhandle Plumbing and Heating Co., Phone 31. 12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Webb are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Monday.

The big Barber shop next door to Cardwell Bros. 9tf

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Miss Mattie Holland of Canyon City is visiting with her sister Mrs. Fletcher Rogers this week.

You hear the ice jingle in a grape float made at the Corner Drug Store. 1t

Miss Louise Atwood, Resident Music Teacher. Studio one block west of Public School Building. 5tf

J. Eagle Henderson, pressman at this office, was to see home folks Sunday.

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Foster's Forecast for April—May.

Washington, April 22.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 22 to 26, warm wave 21 to 25, cool wave 24 to 28. This was expected to bring unusually warm and threatening weather, storms of more than average intensity, dry weather, followed by showers, and very much cooler.

Last disturbance of April will reach Pacific coast about 26, cross Pacific slope by close of 27, great central valleys 28 to 30, eastern sections May 1. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 26, great central valleys 28, eastern sections 30. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 29, great central valleys May 1st, eastern sections May 3.

This disturbance will bring unusually high temperatures in the Northwest and Southwest, with low temperature in the Northeast and Southeast. This would indicate that the storm center will move from northwest to southeast across the continent.

Indications are that rainfall will be generally below normal balance of April following 23. First disturbance of May will reach Pacific coast about April 30, cross Pacific slope by close of May 1, great central valleys 2 to 4, eastern sections 5. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about April 30, great central valleys May 2, eastern sections 4. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 3, great central valleys 5, eastern sections 7.

This disturbance will come in with unusually warm weather and following it will come a great fall in temperatures, with rains in lower Missouri and Middle Mississippi valleys and from Ohio eastward to the Atlantic.

The storms of this disturbance will not be great, but will be of more than average intensity.

Temperatures of May promise to average lower than usual. From Ohio east to the Atlantic and north-

east into Canada more than usual rain may be expected. Rainfall will also be in excess in southern Florida and within 200 miles of Burlington, Iowa. Elsewhere in the states rainfall will be below average. Dry in all the cotton belt. Rain about normal in Canada.

At end of May all crops will be in good condition Ohio eastward to the Atlantic and northeastward through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England and eastern Canada. West of meridian 90 in the states it will be too dry except good rains in parts of Illinois and Iowa. In many parts of the dry sections oats and grass will be damaged by dry weather. Wheat does not require so much rain as grass, oats and corn. In all of Canada all crops will be in fair condition at end of May.

As much corn is planted in May, the dry weather will give farmers good opportunities to complete planting west of Mississippi. June, July and August will determine the corn crop, which promises to be fair at end of May.

Monthly Weather Report.

April has given the Panhandle the extremes in wind and heat. The highest wind for several years occurred on the 20th as recorded at Amarillo and attained a velocity for a few seconds of 72 miles per hour, but no damage was done except on the lower plains. The highest temperature recorded in Hereford was 92, on yesterday, Thursday, April 28. The lowest was on the 5th, when the mercury stood at 21. The rainfall for April measured 1.15 inches at Hereford, but from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch more has been reported in many parts of the county. At Hereford a light snow fell on the 4th, a rain of 0.55 on the 9th, and another of 0.15 in. on the 12th, and the last of 0.45 in. on the 13th, making a total of about one and one quarter inches in all.

Have You Been Counted?

The census men, Messrs. Joss and Rogers, have about rounded up all the "countable" people in Hereford. Have you been counted? Have you been missed? Do you know of any who have been missed? Do you know of any out of town who should be counted? Do you want the Hereford folks counted in the census? Do you care anything about the good reputation of Hereford? Now, again, finally, if you know of anyone who has not been counted, report the fact to the census men before Saturday, April 30, at 6 p.m.

Intermediate Endeavor Program.

- Christ our King, John 18:33-40
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Bible Lesson by Leader.
- Song.
- She King's Sceptre, Ps. 45:3-7.—Walter Nance.
- The King's Name, Isa 9:6-7.—Mamie Feemster.
- The Kingdom, Luke 17:20-21.—Roy Gough.
- Song.
- The King's Glory, John 17:1-5; 19:19—Carleta McCrary.
- The King Enthroned, Acts 5:21—H. L. Walker.
- The King Victorious, Rev. 19:11-16—Jowell Murchison.
- Mission Study No. 1.
- Roll Call and offering from self denial week.
- Circle of Prayer for this offering.
- Leader—Roy Jowell.

The Jumbo Loaf

Burnam & Dobbins are now putting out a special loaf, called the Jumbo Loaf on account of its size, weighs 16 ozs. and is wrapped while hot in parchment paper, thus retaining the needed moisture and flavor, making the crust sweet and palatable. While the Jumbo Loaf weighs 3 ozs. more than the ordinary kind, it sells for the same, 5c straight. 11c

Jake Schack

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Mrs. Press Burnham made a trip to Hereford Tuesday.
J. A. Johnson was in Hereford Monday and Tuesday.
W. A. Tate made a business trip to Hereford Monday.
Grayson Bell and Byron Hester of Hereford, were here Monday.
Roy Barber made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.
Messrs. Park and Nesbit were down from Hereford on business Tuesday.
Will O'Brien of Hereford was attending to some business here the first of the week.
Judge Barber and wife made a visiting trip to Hereford last week.
J. W. Alexander went to Here-

ford Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Amarillo, who will visit the family of Mr. Alexander at this place for several days.
B. D. Woodlee and wife and Mr. Woodlee's father made a trip to Hereford Sunday. B. D. returned the same day, but Mrs. Woodlee remained for a few days visit. We understood that Mr. Woodlee, Sr. went from Hereford to East Texas where he will spend the summer.

At Toxela Park

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:30 p. m., a game between Dimmitt and Hereford will be pulled off. Fans should get ready for the Dimmitt boys have new blood in their ranks. Prices, 15 cents for children; 25 cents for grown-ups; 10 cents for grandstand seats.

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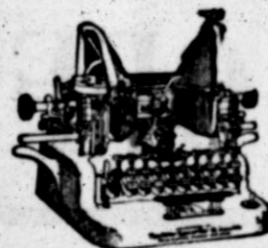
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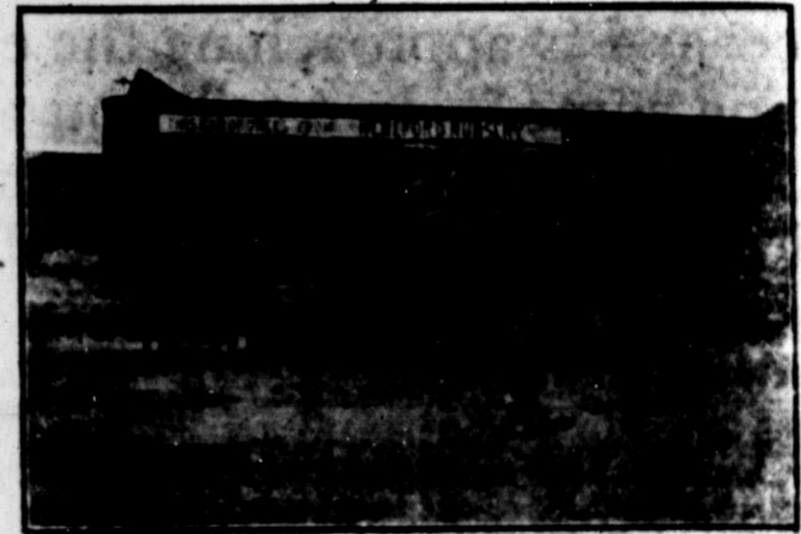
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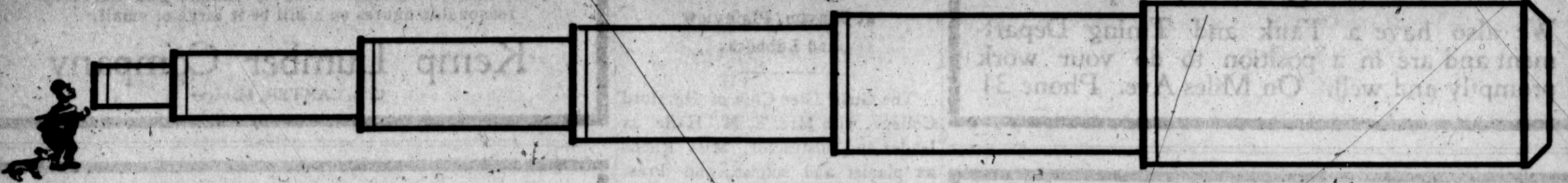
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Ordinance No. 57.

An Ordinance requiring the collection of Delinquent Taxes due the City of Hereford and providing the manner of such collection and the fees for same.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford; that it shall be the duty of the City Assessor and Collector to prepare a list of lands, Lots or parts of Lots, situate within the corporate limits of the City of Hereford, that have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the City of Hereford for the taxes due thereon, and which have not been redeemed, which list when prepared, the Mayor of this City is directed to examine and to certify to. If found to be correct as prescribed by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas hereinafter mentioned, the City Council shall direct the City Attorney of this City, when said list is prepared and certified to as correct by said Mayor, to file suits in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the recovery of the taxes due on said property, together with penalty, interest and costs of suit.

All such proceeding shall be performed in accordance with the Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied, making such tax a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes since January 1, 1895, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State or to any county or town for the tax due thereon and not redeemed, or which may hereafter be returned delinquent or reported sold to the state, or to any county, city or town, to satisfy the lien thereon," as enacted by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, being

Chapter 5, of Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to delinquent taxes and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

1: The act of the said Legislature above mentioned, together with all amendments since made to same, is hereby accepted, adopted and made a part of this ordinance so far as the same is applicable to this city.
2: The City Attorney, City Assessor and Collector, and the City Secretary of this City shall be allowed for their services the same fees as those allowed to the County officials as prescribed in the act or acts herein adopted and referred to above, which fees are to be taxed as costs against the land to be sold under judgment.

The City of Hereford shall pay all necessary expense of stationery and printing in the preparing of said list and filing of said suit, but shall not be responsible for any other fees in the collection of said taxes.

[Seal] J. H. HEAD, Mayor.
Attest, A. M. JONES, Secretary.
Passed April 25th, 1910.

Render Your Property

J. W. Ford, tax assessor, requests that all who have not rendered their property for 1910 to please do so. Many who live in town have not been seen because they could not be found at home. Mr. Ford wishes to complete the list in the next two weeks. If you see him on the streets tell him about it. 2t

Do It Now

Make application for Hail Insurance on your growing crops, don't delay, the time to insure is now, before the storm, nouse to wait. It will cost you nothing until October 1 this year. C. O. LEE, Agent, Office Room 2 over Hereford Hardware Cos., Store. 11-tf

B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday May 1st. Subject: Devotional Meeting — I Have Fought a Good Fight.

Leader—Calla Lambert.
Song—"The Fight is On."
Scripture Reading—Eph. 6:10-20.
Prayer.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldier."
Scripture references.

Quartette—Messrs. Cox, Sasser, Burkhalter, Rodgers.

Paper on "Caleb, a Game Old Fighter"—Mr. Burkhalter.

"Paul, a Grand Fighter — Mr. Sasser.

Duet.
"Sampson the Fighter Who Failed"—Arthur Rodgers.

Talk on D. L. Moody or some other spiritual victor—Esca Harrison.

Special Music—Maude Dean.
Prayer.

Song—"My Soul be on the Guard."
Dismissal.

Everybody invited.

What Hicks Says

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted "weather prophet" of St. Louis, says that Halley's Comet is partly to blame for the remarkable weather we have had this spring. Everybody is noting the remarkable accuracy of Prof. Hicks' weather forecasts as given in The Hicks Almanac and his monthly magazine, Word and Works. The Hicks Almanac for 1910 has been circulated by the hundred thousand, but the publishers say they have a few hundred left and can still fill orders. The price of this remarkable book, when sent

by mail postpaid, is 35 cents. Everybody who sends \$1.00 for a year's subscription to Prof. Hicks' monthly magazine, Word and Works, is sent also a copy of the Hicks Almanac for 1910. If you want a sample

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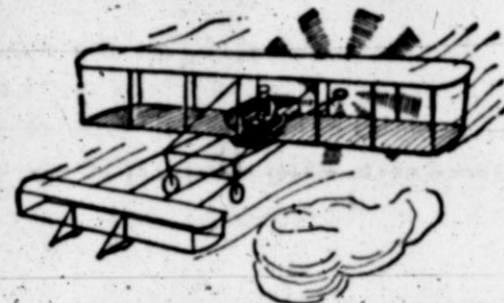


several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a Samson windmill and tower. A. P. Murchison 1t

FURNISHED rooms—to let, one block west of First State Bank. C. H. Carl. 50-tf

BUGGY—Will trade two-seated trap for anything of value, or sell for cash. Inquire at Brand office. t-f-e

FOR SALE—Double disc plow, double row cultivator, corn planter and small wheat drill. See R. J. Kibbe. 7tf

ONE cent a word or 5 cents per line gets into these columns. Try 'em.

FOR sweet milk, butter milk, blue-john, or clabber, Just ring phone no. 9. The Lone Star Dairy. 5tf

BABY CHICKS—Rhode Island Reds for sale at 15 cents each. Call 262. Dr. U. T. Miller 204 B St. tf

PIANO—Will trade good Adam Schaff piano for gentle family buggy horse. Call at Brand office. t-f-e

FOR SALE—Maize seed, well matured, hand cleaned, \$1.25 per bu. W. M. Cocancugher, 4 miles north of town. 4tp

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

GOOD TEAM and wagon for sale. See A. O. Thompson. 1t

FOR SALE—Good runabout rubber tires, only used a short time. See Smith the Jeweler. 12-2t

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—160 acre farm 20 miles west of Kansas City well improved, good location, near school and church, good land, fine water. See or write J. H. Bowers, Hereford, Texas. 11-tf

TRADE—200 acres unimproved black land, near Ada, Norman Co., Minn. German settlement. Heart of wheat belt to trade for Panhandle land. Security Land Co. tf

FOR SALE—160 acres No. 1 smooth land 14 miles from Hereford \$22. per acre. See or write Smith the Jeweler, Hereford, Texas. 12t

FOR SALE—320 acres close in will be sold at a bargain. See L. Gough. 34-tf

CITY PROPERTY

WANTED—Direct from owners, lands in and around the Hereford country that are for sale. Address Mason & McElhenie, La Salle, Ill. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room two story house, east front, on cement block foundation, with cellar beneath, has hall on both upper and lower floors, house is nicely finished and painted, lot is 115x200 feet, with well and wind mill, stable 12x16, chicken yard poultry fenced. This is a splendid house and in a choice location, for price and terms, see C.O. Lee 11f

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—My old O. K. land office near P. O. good stand for Tailor, Barber, Butcher, Baker, Shoe Maker or Restaurant and Rooming. A. H. Elliston. tf

HARD WATER!

Do you believe in spending your money at home? If so, buy your ice of the

BRYANT-SNYDER ICE COMPANY

at prices hitherto unknown in Hereford. We went to considerable expense, last fall, to provide ice for the sick in and around the city, after the Amarillo Company had reached the season when the business was unprofitable, and hied themselves back home.

At a loss to ourselves, we have kept ice on hand nearly all winter, and furnished it at "Live and Let Live" prices at a time when there was no other source of supply no matter how urgent the need.

You are aware that there is not business enough in this town to support two companies, and it is up to the people to say which goes and which remains. If you support the home company, you will be supplied at a lower price than you paid last year, and your money will remain here where you will get a chance at handling part of it again. If it is the people's choice to lend their aid to an "out-of-town concern," we have nothing further to say; it will be no more hardship for us to pay an exorbitant price for what we use than some of the rest of you.

We wish to call particular attention to the fact that we have taken on a new name. We first named ourselves "Hereford Ice Company," but the other people said: "We had that name first," so we took on another.

Our Phone No. is 34. Our driver is James Vansickle. See him before buying a book.

BRYANT-SNYDER ICE CO.

THE GURNEY PATENT REFRIGERATORS

Warm Weather is here and the first suggestion it brings with it is a REFRIGERATOR. Among users it is generally understood that next to economy of ice, the most important requisite of a perfect refrigerator is that it be so constructed that it can be kept clean.

The "Gurney" is the Only Refrigerator That Can be Kept Absolutely Clean and Pure for All Time

An examination of the following claims and illustrations will prove to you that the "Gurney" possesses all the good qualities of the best and IS SUPERIOR by reason of its improved construction in THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. A Removable Ice Compartment.
2. Cleanliness.
3. Free Circulation.
4. Economy in Use of Ice.
5. Condensation and Dry Air.
6. Low Average Temperature.
7. Freedom from Condensation on Inner Walls.
8. Freedom from Damage by Use of Ice Picks.
9. Proper Location of Drip Pipe.
10. Sliding Adjustable Shelves.
11. Durability.

Call and Let us Demonstrate to you the above points of Superiority of the "Gurney"

E. B. Black Co.
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

LOCALS

Dr. H. B. Allen and Miss Georgia Hammock of Morganfield, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Willie Hammack.

Aluminum cooking ware at Smith's non-poisonous, far superior to granite or porcelain lined vessels. Cheaper than either, actual wear considered. 12-2t

Prof. H. W. Gough, cousin of Judge L. Gough was here this week visiting. He has been teaching the school at Olton, Lamb county. His home is at Gatesville.

Why carry clothing to all parts of the city when our wagon calls for and delivers. Phone 335. The Wardrobe. 12tf

Plants Now Ready—Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes—good ones. See or phone G. C. Major, South Hereford. 1t

Miss Lena Edwards returned Wednesday from Black City, where she has just closed a successful term of the school. Miss Edwards will go to Farwell Wednesday to assist in holding the teachers' examination, she being a member of the board.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Write for price circular, T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 9-tf

The Junior and Intermediate Endeavors of the Christian church will give an ice cream social Friday afternoon and evening, April 29, in the basement of the Christian church.

Ramer's Chocolates will help you win a happy home. Buy a box at the Corner Drug Store. 1t

Geo. Bippus, from Dakota, has arrived in Hereford and is prepared to open a 4-section farm in the western part of the county. He will use a 40 H.-P. engine for plowing and hauling.

Collectors' handy Index Books at The Brand office. Makes keeping of accounts easy and saves double work. Fillers printed to suit business. They are popular, everybody most has one. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vickery left yesterday for Rolston, Ok., where Mr. Vickery will have charge of a lumber yard. He has been here only for a short while as manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company yards, but has made many friends. His place will be filled by W. B. Cramer from Clovis.

Let the Gurney patent refrigerator preserve your foods and they will be pure and wholesome. E. B. Black Co. have them for sale 12tf

Trustee Election

Tomorrow week, Saturday May 7, the qualified voters of the Hereford Industrial School district will elect four trustees to fill the expiring terms. The law requires three trustees to be elected in odd years and four in even years. The present board is composed of L. Gough, Geo. W. Irwin, J. L. Fuqua, W. B. Parmer, J. O. Jenkins, W. B. Besch and R. H. Norton, the terms of the first four named expiring this year.

These men have been faithful to their duty as they saw it and have the confidence and respect of the people of the district. They do not offer their names for re-election—no man seeks such a position; but being interested in the welfare of the school and town are willing, no doubt, to shoulder a part of the heavy responsibility. It is up to the people to name the men who shall control the policies of the school. No faction, nor caucus, nor set should dare to select trustees for a school. Men should be chosen for such responsible positions regardless of their church, political or commercial affiliations, and the only qualifications which should be a factor or enter into the choice of trustees should be these—a man of even and mature judgment, of good moral reputation, of average intelligence, a man without strong prejudice or partisan feeling, being a progressive citizen and a patron of the school.

The Brand takes no part in naming certain men who wave the partisan banner. The school should be above political rankle and personal hatred and prejudice. Competent jurors do not enter the box with their verdict made out. The people are entirely competent to select trustees for the Hereford School. Let the people rule.

Buffalo Bill

I again own old Buffalo Bill, the large Black Spanish Jack I shipped here 5 years ago. He will make this season in or near Hereford for good Jennets and a limited number of good mares. See him before breeding. Yours for better stock, A. H. Elliston. 10-tf

Call at Hereford Hardware Co's. and get a Washing Machine for two week's free trial. 5tf

Poindexter at Hereford.

Hon. Geo. W. Barcus is in receipt of a letter from Hon. William Poindexter stating that he will speak in Hereford on the night of Tuesday, May 10. The place will be announced later. The friends of the Cleburne candidate for governor will arrange to give him a royal reception.

To the Automobile Men.

Through our process of cleaning all automobile grease is entirely removed and will not come back at a few wearings. Try us. Reasonable prices. The Wardrobe. 12tf

L. R. Bradley for Commissioner.

The Brand is authorized to place the name of L. R. Bradley before the qualified voters of Precinct No. 1 of Deaf Smith County as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner. Mr. Bradley is well known in the county, having lived here a number of years. He has served as a commissioner for one term and his friends insist that he accept it again.

\$50.00 Reward.

Within the last few weeks there has been several mysterious fires started in Hereford.

We will pay \$50.00 for information to convict in any of the past instances, or for any like offenses in the future.

E. F. CONNELL, Sheriff
C. L. SULLIVAN, City Marshall
April 28.

We sell heavy team harness that will interest anyone who is in the market for this line of goods. Warren Hardware Co. 4tf

Locust Trees

For prices that are right, see G. R. Ward, South Hereford: Be quick. 1-tf

For Sale.

Two story brick building. Last two years bringing \$100.00 a month in advance of each month. Little money handle building.

J. M. Bogard.

On June Sixth

W. O. W. Decoration Day all Woodmen will be expected to meet in hall at 2 p. m. on this date and help with ceremonies. Will march with Band from hall to cemetery. Speakers of day W. H. Ray, L. Gough and Jas. A. Hughes. 9-tf
C. L. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Scotch Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

It is packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 5

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!

FREE!

For the school girl or boy under 15 yrs. old who collects and deposits the greatest value in certificates in the Piano Contest each week during May, I will give the boy a watch and the girl a present of equal value.

To begin next MONDAY.

H. C. MYRICK

Halley's Comet May Put You to Sleep

But don't allow yourself to be caught napping by not buying your screen doors and ready-made screen windows from us. We have the best and most complete line to be had in Hereford. Let us sell you your house bill, you will be so well pleased the Comet will not cause that sleepy effect.

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