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## POPULATION CENTERS

### The Star of the Empire Moves Westward—The Center of 1910 Population Five Miles Northwest of Waco

Fort Worth, Tex.—There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire and no viewpoint is more instructive than that of the center of population.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has developed the population centers of Texas by decades since 1850, the first Federal Census, and the pathway of our civilization is shown by the heavy line in the map below. During this period the population center has traveled a distance of 105 miles west and 45 miles north, and it now rests five miles northwest of Waco in McLennan County, and the City of Waco may be said to be the "Heart of Texas."

According to the Federal Census Bureau the center of population is

hand-over to East Texas some of her choicest cities, among them Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denison and the city of Fort Worth, which a few years ago was a frontier army post, now finds the longitudinal center of population just outside its city limits, and in another decade the west will likely have to transfer this city over to East Texas as one of the penalties of growth. So long as the star of the empire moves westward this process of growing and giving of her most powerful territory on the part of West Texas will have to continue.

The center in moving westward also increases the population weight of East Texas and enables the population which it already contained to exert more influence on the popula-

resting in Robertson county. In 1870 it took a northwesterly course traveling ten miles but still keeping its abode in Robertson county. In 1880 the center makes its largest jump, apparently under the influence of black land belt development, and moved a distance of 40 miles, entering McLennan county, add it still remains in that county. This last movement in population center appears to have aroused the eastern and northern portions of the state to a realization of their losing prestige and thereafter every inch of the ground is warmly contested by all sections. From 1880 to 1890 the center moved only five miles, and from 1890 to 1900 it moved only four miles, but in 1910 it appears to feel the power of the Panhandle development, which is a new influence and it moves ten miles northwest. What is said of the east and west of course applies with equal force to north and south Texas.

We now have a population of 3,892,000, and all of our counties are populated; we have 127 counties having a population of 10,000 and over, and we have four counties with a population of 100,000 and over. We have two counties that now have a population equal to the entire State of Texas in 1850, with 42,832 to spare. They are Bexar and Dallas. If we make the same the same per cent of gain in the first half of 1900 that we did the last half of 1800 our population in 1950 will be 40,000,000.

The center of area rests in McCulloch county, near Brady, and is indicated on the map by a star. Dividing the State into four sections by drawing a line east and west and another north and south through the area center, we find one half our population in the northeast section of the State; one-tenth in the northwest; one twenty-sixth in the southwest, and one-third in the southeast section.

The center of area and the center of population appear to have little or no affinity for each other, but the development in the western portion of the State will have a tendency to bring them closer together.

## TEXAS CROPS FOR 1910

### Increase in Yield of Main Crops Over Former Year—Farms Suffer in Some Sections.

Texas has had a fair year in agriculture. There may have been some sections which suffered from either the absence or a surplus of moisture but taken as a whole the state has fared reasonably well. One of the penalties of greatness in area lies in the failure of nature to evenly distribute prosperity but now that the entire state has been blessed with a bountiful supply of rain let us take an inventory of our 1910 crops.

We have ginned 586,973 bales of cotton more than we had this time last year. We have 223,000 head of live stock more than at this time last year. We have an increased production in corn of 59,030,000 bushels; oats 12,825,000 bushels; wheat 13,730,000 bushels and our fruit and vegetable products show a corresponding increase.

Another noticeable feature in favor of the Texas farmer is that the price of products is far above the average throughout the United States. The average price of corn in the United

States was 48.3 per bushel in Texas 63; the average price of oats 34.3 in Texas 47; the average price of wheat 88.4 in Texas 98c per bushel.

Then the increase in yield per acre is very gratifying. Our corn crop jumped from 15.0 bushels per acre to 20.6 bushels; our oats from 18.7 bushels to 35.0 bushels per acre; our wheat from 9.1 bushels to 15.0 bushels per acre. Our cotton shows an increase of 24 pounds per acre and other products in proportion.

The total increase in the value of farm products of 1910 over 1909 will approximate \$100,000,000. Our cotton production will show an increase in value of \$50,000,000; our corn \$32,000,000; wheat \$12,000,000 and live stock, fruit, vegetables etc. will show a corresponding increase.

According to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, which include fruit, vegetables and all products consumed on the farm, our agricultural products last year had a market value of \$560,000,000 and the increase of \$100,000,000 this year makes our farm products nearly \$750,000,000. By proper cultivation and a reasonable crop the land now under cultivation should bring a billion dollar crop in 1911 and we have four-fifths of our area in reserve for settlers.

### Public School Notes

Last week closed the first Half-Session of the Hereford City School. Most of the week was devoted to the mid-term examinations. This week both teachers and pupils feel that we are beginning the "Home stretch" and it is very important that every effort be put forth during the coming weeks.

Some improvements have been made in the Library since the Holidays. A five section oak Globe-Wernicke book case has been added, the old cases have been treated to a coat of stain, and all of the books in the Library have been recatalogued and listed alphabetically as to authors. The new arrangement will not only expedite the issuing and checking in of books but will make it only a moment's time to tell whether or not the books of a certain author are in the Library. Roy Feemster, head Librarian, takes great pride in the Library and spends much time keeping it in order.

It is the intention of the school to observe Arbor Day, Feb. 22, by putting out needed trees on the campus. A program of the day will be given later.

Owing to extra work last week, the Honor Roll for fourth month was not given to the press—it is submitted below:

Inez Dunlap, Clara Lambert, Alma Norton, Clara Lindenbower, Eskolee Roberts, Cotta Sisk, Nellie Wilson, Sloan Baker, Benjamin Funk, Edgar Webb, Anna Garrison.

### INTERMEDIATE

Lota Fuqua, Elzina Mounts, Bessie Robertson, Mamie Feemster, Alene Robinson, Grace Wilson, Norine Daniels, Albert Murchison.

### PRIMARY

Belle Darnell, Burke Guin, Edna Elliott, Maxine Roberts, Claudia Duncan, Elizabeth Black, Don Bockman, Forest Bows, Mary Sue Bullock, Joseph Weaver, Herman Schultz, Johnny Ward, Clarence Terry, Emlyn Alban, Lucile Gibson, Ruth Smith, Delmer Rayzor, Robert Lamkin, Flossy Rayzor, Lela Orr, Marie Estes, Leona Kerns.

Press Reporter.

## WOODMEN TO LOCATE SANITARIUM

The Woodmen of the World will establish somewhere in Texas a sanitarium for the use of consumptives and their families. The question is to be voted on at a meeting to be held at Mineral Wells next March, and the site probably selected or at least a locating committee appointed. The Panhandle camps should join hands in an effort to have the institution located in the Panhandle. The local camp have selected C. L. Sullivan and Troy Womble as delegates to the meeting of the Head Camp which meets as stated in Mineral Wells in March.

### Home Talent a Success.

The people of Dimmitt and vicinity had the pleasure of listening to a real literary treat, on last Thursday night. This treat being in the form of a Home Talent Play given by the teacher and patrons of the Parrot school. The proceeds of which are to be used for school accessories.

This entertainment was fine. The way the audience appreciated it was loudly demonstrated by the hearty applause.

Every part of the play was carried out in real operatic style. The "make-ups" were complete. Each person seemed perfectly adapted to the character assumed, and there was real acting too. Many professionals were outrivaled by these amateurs.

The play selected was a good one with just enough fun and pathos to make the audience sorry and glad all at the same time, and continually wondering what would come next.

The only complaint we have heard was that it didn't last long enough. The specialties were good, and were greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hanlan's reading was exceptionally well rendered and showed marked elocutionary ability, while Jake Wagner's singing made a great hit. He handled his voice well and all honors are due "Erastus."

But we never knew the people of Parrot to undertake anything and not make a success of it. If we would try to choose among the participants of this entertainment we would be compelled to take the whole bunch, they all did so well. Here is wishing all future success in every undertaking. Also whenever Parrot gives another entertainment we will say come over to Dimmitt or let us know, we don't want to miss it.

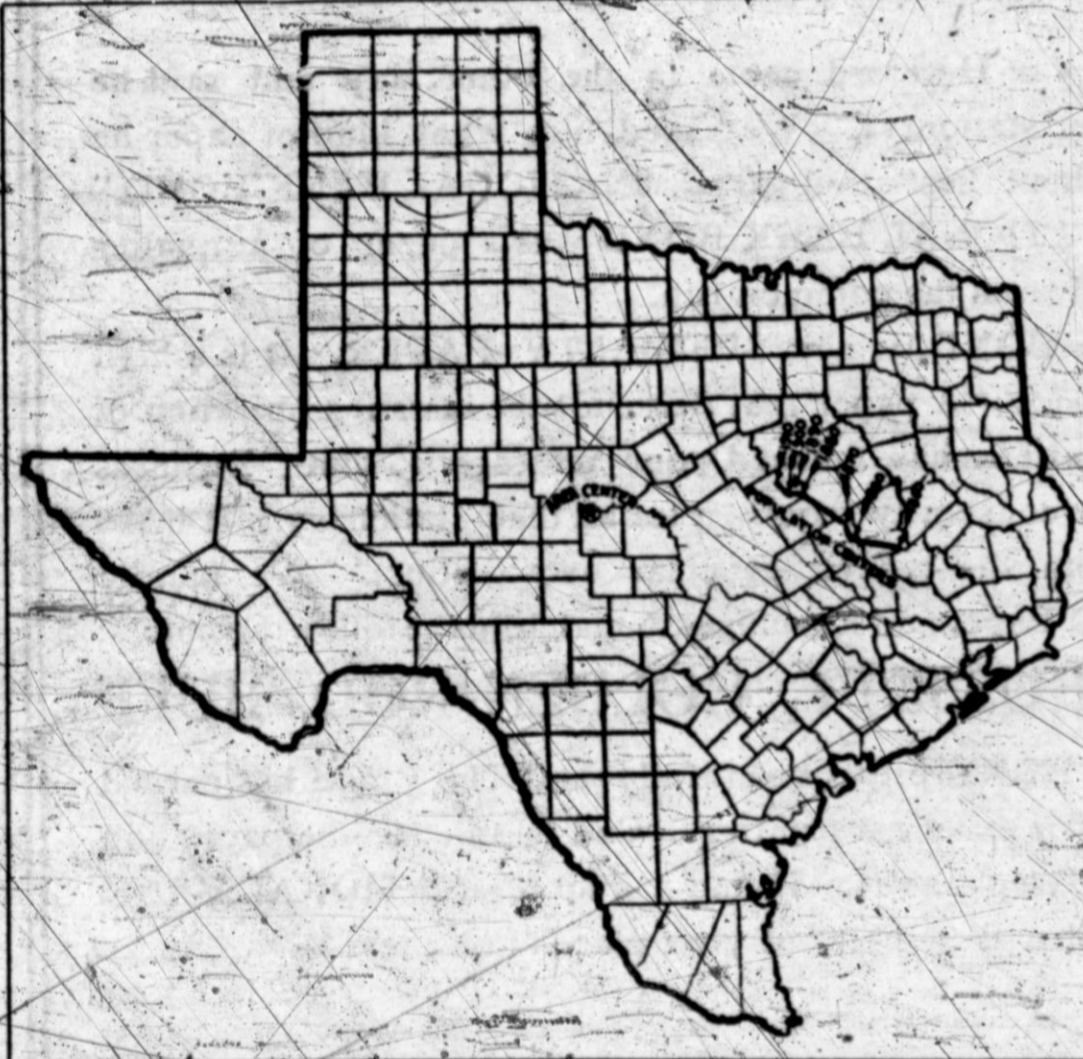
### One Who Was There.

C. S. Garrison was in Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

### "Pink Tea"

The ladies of the Mission Society of the Methodist church gave a "Pink Tea" to their many friends last Friday afternoon and night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. It was quite a pleasant occasion for the large number who attended. The rooms were decorated with pot plants, while the dining table held a large vase of pink carnations. The guests were given as favors a large "Pink T" tied with a silk cord.

Sandwiches, salad, pickles, with coffee or chocolate or "Pink Tea" were served. The Society received a good contribution for the treasury as a "free will" from those who were present.



the center of gravity of the country, each individual being assumed to have the same weight. Place a pivot at the point indicated as a population center and it will evenly balance in all directions. It will be observed that distance figures in the computation, as the greater the distance of a weight from the pivotal point, the greater influence it will exert. For instance, one man in El Paso will have the same population influence on the longitudinal center line as 25 men in Dallas, as El Paso is twenty-five times further from the center line than Dallas. In its growth the west, therefore, has the leverage power of distance in its favor while the east has the advantage of a thickly populated section. During the past three decades East Texas has pretty well held its own.

Changing the population centers is not so easy a task as one might suppose. In order to move the center westward, the west must first cede to the east some of its most thickly settled territory and then offset this generous gift by an increase in population in its remaining territory. Take for example the past decade, the center of population moved five miles west and in doing so over a million acres of land and approximately 75,000 people living in the area in question were transferred from west Texas to east Texas by the moving of the centerline. Within the past decade West Texas has been compelled to

tion center than heretofore, and at the same to a corresponding degree diminishes the population weight of West Texas. This condition is especially favorable to East Texas whose border counties are much more thickly populated than those of West Texas.

The stork has been a powerful ally to East Texas while the west has had to depend largely upon the immigration agent to populate its territory. In 1850 there were 168 counties in Texas without people and they were all in the western portion of the State, while East Texas counties were all populated. The history of the development of East Texas is in the main the story of the work of the stork, while West Texas stands as a monument to the achievement of our immigration agents.

The development of our industries such as factories, railroads and commercial enterprises, has played an important part in the State's growth.

The first Federal Census was taken in 1850, showing a total population of 212,592. The population center then rested in the southeast corner of Madison county. At that time there were 168 counties having no population, or at least none were enumerated, and only one county in the state that had a population exceeding 10,000, which was Harrison. In 1860 the population center moved west a distance of 35 miles,

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According to the system approved in Texas, the water is run into the ground through concrete pipes, cast solid and buried at a depth of 24 to 30 inches beneath the soil. It is claimed that by distributing the water in this way, none of it is wasted in evaporation and the owner of the land does not have to spend money in leveling it for the application of the water, as with surface irrigation. The pipes are laid from 16 feet (for lawns) to 40 feet apart and it is claimed that the pipes will irrigate all the land between. For fruit trees, requiring more water, a pipe is laid along each row of trees.

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The pipes are cast solid in a machine which lays them in the trench and is moved along as the concrete is dropped. Every few feet a hole is made in the pipe while it is fresh, and a plug is later inserted. This plug has a small hole in it to allow the water to escape, and over this hole a piece of pipe is laid to keep the dirt from filling it. The pressure from the tank then forces the water through the holes and the moisture, it is claimed, will permeate all the soil.

It is claimed that this is the only practical means of irrigating soil above the canals and that it is even cheaper after the system has been installed, than ditch irrigation on lower ground—El Paso Herald.

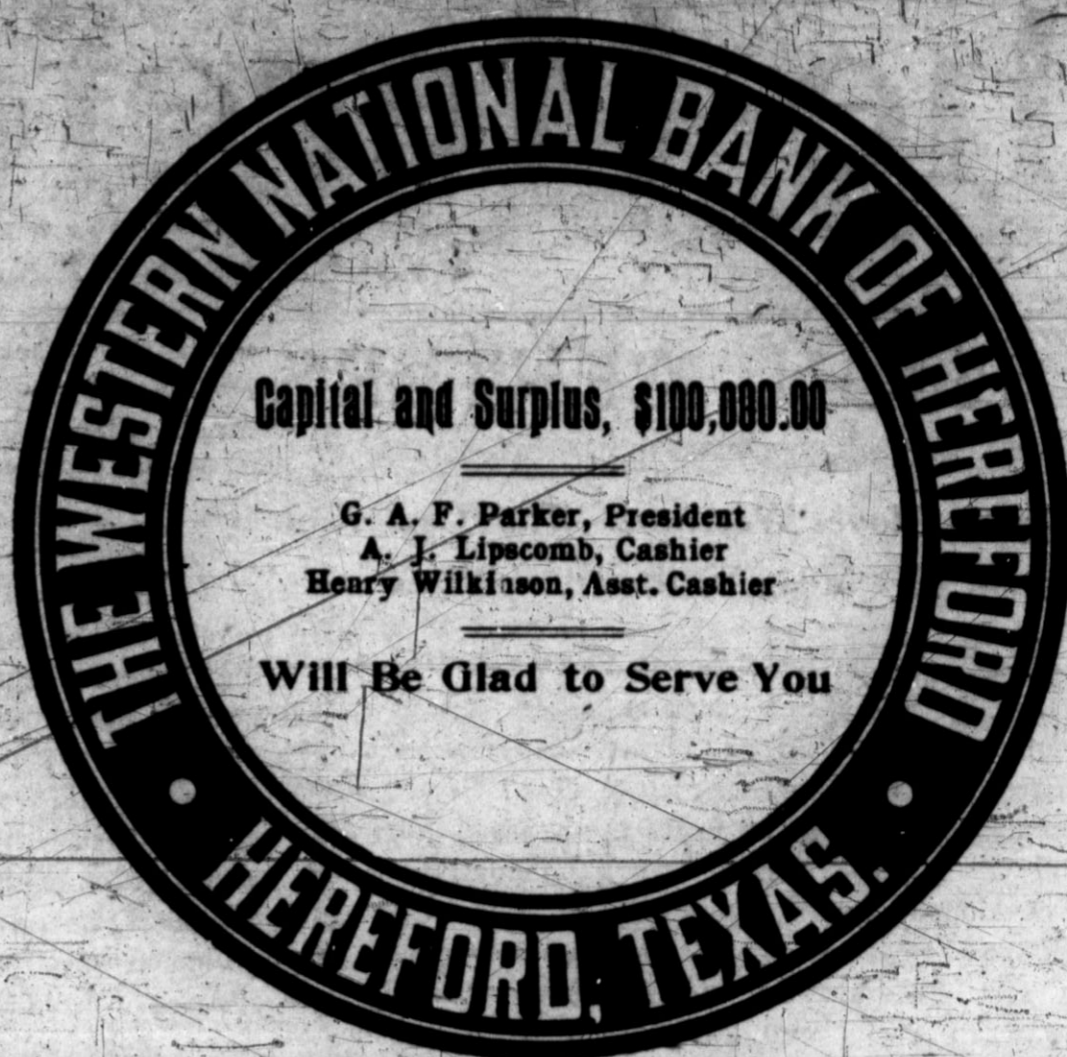
The Herald evidently has been misinformed as to some features of the tile sub-irrigation. At Hereford those who have tried the tiles have found that 15 inches is deep enough and that 12 to 20 feet is about the right distance between the lines of tile. The cost seems to be the main objection but \$100 per acre is much higher than the Hereford tiles.

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### "Uncle Josh"

This play given by the Home Talent Troupe of Parrot last Saturday night at the Hereford Opera House was largely attended by Hereford people. "Uncle Josh" also drew a good crowd at their home village and at Dimmitt. The object of the play was to raise funds for the benefit of their school. The players were trained by the teacher of the Parrot school. A. P. Helprey, a Hereford citizen, but really a Parrot, was "Uncle Josh" and he made good. All the other characters did up their parts well. The play was greatly enjoyed.

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**REDISTRICTING TEXAS.**

Unhappily there is no single rule which can be made to govern the fashioning of political districts. Gerrymaning, therefore, is easy. A majority, intent more on getting a party or factional advantage than on subserving the public interest, can commit almost any kind of atrocity and still make a pretty specious plea of defense. It is hard, in other words, to catch the gerrymanderers "with the goods."

But although there is no single rule which can be made to test the merit of any scheme of districting, there are two or three considerations which must be observed if there is any pretense of having done the work fairly. There should be a substantial equality of population, the districts should be, geographically, as compact as it is possible and so far as it may be done, the counties composing a district ought to be a homogenous in respect to their political interests.

For one time, the great Dallas News is correct in its contention for a fair and equitable districting the State of Texas. But already the members of the legislature have begun to ski around working for an advantage. The big politicians of Central and Eastern Texas are trying to get hold of the long knife with which they propose to carve the old state as they would a gobbler for thanksgiving, except they do not want to cut at the natural joints, nor separate the "white meat" from the "dark." In fine, they pose as the master of the table and the big guests must all be served even if the children go hungry. As an example, we find two big political aspirants, who live in nearby counties. So each must have a district all his very own, even if the boundaries of each are as crooked as the Brazos River in Palo Pinto county. The old districts are bad enough, but behold the new ones when they dish them out to the hungry voters. For example, the Panhandle district which W. A. Johnson is trying to represent at Austin or the Congressional district of Mr. Stephens. It would appear that the Panhandle is merely annexed for "revenue only."

The New Panhandle calls upon the fair minded members of the legislature to give Texas for once a square deal. When the question comes up, the people of the New Panhandle should stretch a banner across the arch way of the capitol grounds with these words:

- Equality of Population;
- Geographically Compact;
- Common in Interests.

IRRIGATE or emigrate, which?

THERE was a grand march for the tax gatherer's office last Monday and Tuesday where the mere men of the state secured poll tax receipts. It appears that the larger cities such as Dallas and Santone are rolling up a heavy poll tax list, while the smaller towns are falling behind, that is to say, the saloon towns are "seeing to it" that all citizens (especially the thirsty) are provided with the pedigree, while the "dry" towns are sleeping on their empty barrels. Wait and see.

PLAINVIEW has gone mad over their irrigation well and some of the state papers have it mixed up, one called it an artesian well and another a flowing oil well. Well, anyway Plainview has received a lot of free advertising which is worth the price. Hereford has a few wells too.

THE "waiting policy" as being practiced by the farmers may develop a good case of "dry farming," but it will not grow a crop of pumping plants.

**Gene, But Not Forgotten**

Mrs. Sarah Laseter Phillips was born in Watson County, Georgia, Jan. 20, 1818. She was married to Wm. Phillips and came to Texas in an early day. Six years ago she came to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Bunch, here. She spent two years here, then returned to Ranger, Texas, where she died Jan. 21, 1911.

Mrs. Harvey G. Hays entertained eighteen of her neighbors Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. Hays' sister, Miss Grace Hays, who is here from Grinnell, Iowa, visiting. Each woman present was required to give five reasons why she liked the Panhandle, and consequently 90 reasons were forthcoming. After which light refreshments were served.

**The 1911 World Almanac**

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See A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. for Mules and Horses. 43-tf

H. C. Myrick got back Sunday from Memphis, Texas, where he looked around.

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Rev. R. D. Shultz of Collin County was here this week and visited with T. E. Shirley and S. T. Shore.

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Mules and Horses. See A. O. Thompson Lumber Co. 43-tf

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Mrs. Wm. Casson of Canyon was in the city Wednesday and Thursday visiting and making arrangements to move to Hereford.

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Sliced Pineapple, large can, best quality for only 25c. Homer Wilkinson. 52-tf

A. M. Patterson, of Yates Center, Kansas, and D. G. Frye, of Iola, Kansas, were here this week on business.

Compare Spot Cash prices with credit or 30 day prices and see the saving of the Cash system. Homer Wilkinson. 52-tf

H. B. Herd, financial agent for C. W. Post, of Postum fame, was here Monday from Fort Worth attending to some business matters.

Prescription filling is a specialty with us. Your doctor knows about our scientific methods. Corner Drug Store. 50-3t

You will admit that it is better to pay cash. Why not do it? Homer Wilkinson. 52-tf

G. A. Dobbins, land commissioner for the Capitol Syndicate, was here Friday and Saturday looking after the interests of his company. He was the guest of E. F. Connell.

Will trade section near Dawn for land within 8 miles of station either in Childress, Hall or Collinsworth County. Write A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

It makes such a great difference in prices when you pay cash at a cash store. Homer Wilkinson. tf

**Panhandle Land Wanted.**  
Have a proposition to trade a mill and elevator in Texas for Panhandle land. See me at once. A. C. Elliott. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley have returned from New Mexico where Mr. Worley has been completing some contracts for the Pecos Valley Railroad.

Pay Cash for your groceries and get the right prices at Homer Wilkinson's. 52-tf

G. P. Garrison, brother of J. E. & C. S. Garrison, arrived in Hereford Wednesday from Bluefields, Nicaragua, C. A., and will make his brothes a visit.

You get more for your money when you trade at the Spot Cash Store. Homer Wilkinson. 52-tf

Mrs. P. B. Stamper left Tuesday for Moberly, Mo., where she will make her home. Mr. Stamper is a traveling man and has changed his headquarters from Hereford to that city.

Now ready—1911 Catalog of seeds, 1911 catalog of bee-keepers' supplies, 1911 catalog of poultry supplies, 1911 catalog of Planet, Jr. garden tools, 1911 catalog of fruit trees. **ROSWELL SEED CO.,** Roswell, N. M.

The gentlemen of the Presbyterian church have been doing some remodeling this week. They have extended the choir platform until it is ample accommodation for the large choir this church intends to work for this year.

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The Brand will have a fine lot of Calendars in a few weeks from which the merchants and banks may make their selections for 1912. The prices will be right. There is no use to be in a hurry about buying. tf

**Evangelical Lutheran Services**

In both the German and English language at the Christian College Chapel Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

A. M. Lohmann, Pastor.

For Rent, Sale or Trade—640 acres improved land 12 miles Southwest of Dimmitt, county seat of Castro County, Texas. Inquire of F. Lambert, Hereford, Texas, or write to owner, James M. Vanatta, Kiowa, Kansas. 50-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Fom Webb entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Tuesday. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one—both the meal and the cigars and "gossip" afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are charming entertainers, and Miss Elizabeth Wasson added a generous portion of merriment to the evening.

E. F. Connell of Glenrio Townsite Company has his office at Hereford and says that his company has made a contract for a well 2000 feet deep; work to begin at once. Oil prospects are good. He has recently sold several tracts and is receiving inquiries daily. On Tuesday he had a long distance call asking about Glenrio oil lands. Ask him about it? 48tf



**FINE TAILORING**

The Spring and Summer Suitings of the Anderson line are ready for your inspection. As a matter of general interest it will pay you to see them; as a matter of personal interest it will pay you to use them. There are five hundred patterns—all good.

**H. C. MYRICK**

**No Goldfish Feb. 4th.**

Owing to the extreme cold norther in the northeast the fishery cannot supply us with gold fish at the present time. Therefore, we are compelled to postpone our cough syrup sale for a short time.

Watch for our ad and get the date, which will be in the near future. The Corner Drug Store. 1t

A delegation of Hereford live wires attended the meeting of the Panhandle Publicity Association last Tuesday at Amarillo. Among the number were D. L. McDonald, S. B. Edwards, A. H. Elliston, Jno. E. Ferguson, and E. F. Connell. The Association was duly launched and the work will be pushed.

**Sunday School Institute**

An Institute for teachers and pupils of the Sunday Schools of this county will be held at the Methodist Church next Thursday and Friday under the direction of the State Association. Mr. Rogers, a man of statewide reputation, will have charge of the work.

**Windmill Irrigation**

A pump with a 4 1/2 inch cylinder and 8 inch stroke will:

Furnish 1/2 gallon-per stroke or 15 gallons per minute or 900 gallons per hour.

If the mill will run an average of 15 hours per day, the pump will furnish 13,500 per day or 405,000 gallons per month.

It will require an earthen tank 117 feet in diameter and 5 feet deep to hold the 405,000 gallons.

It requires about 325,000 gallons of water to cover an acre of land one foot deep in water.

Therefore such a mill would pump enough water, if there was no loss by seepage, to cover nearly one and one-quarter acres of land in 30 days. This amount of water will "wet up" when the ground is dry, about two acres of land, allowing 7 1/2 inches of water.

**Revival.**

Revival Services will begin at The Methodist Church on Feb. 12th at 11 a. m. and the preaching will be done by Rev. C. M. Shuffler, Conference Missionary Evangelist. Everyone who has the interest of his own soul or the souls of others at heart is earnestly requested to be with us, and take part in the meetings. Have you a son or a daughter or a friend you want saved? Now is your best opportunity. The next meeting may come to late. In the name of Him who died for you, come help us. J. M. Sherman, Pastor.

**Mozart Music Club**

The Mozart Music Club met Saturday, Jan. 28, 1911. All were present, and also four new members: Blanche and Minnie Carl and Lollie and Vera Dillard.

The following program was rendered:

Youthful Dreams—Jessie Womble.

Meditation—Ruth Myrick.

Little Fairy Galop—Doyle Womble.

La Madonna—Effie Lee Guinn.

A Story—Myrtle Bennett.

Then we studied about Beethoven, but as we didn't learn much about him, we agreed to study him next time.

We were then served with hot chocolate, cake and candy by Ruth Myrick.

Gladys and Mary Hicks were appointed to serve the refreshments for the next club meeting, after which we adjourned to meet Feb. 11, 1911. Effie Lee Guinn, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaton are at Austin. Mr. Slaton is a member of the Third House and is advocating a Court of Appeals for the New Panhandle.

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Number Fourteen

### In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher, of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings. "I suffered greatly with ailments due to the change of life and had 3 doctors, but they did no good, so I concluded to try Cardui. "Since taking Cardui, I am so much better and can do all my housework."

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## The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition. In this way your troubles, whatever they are, will gradually grow smaller instead of larger—you will be on the up-grade instead of the down—and by and bye you will arrive at the north pole of perfect health. Get a bottle at your druggists' today.

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Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store.

For sale by Corner Drug Store.

### Making Wire Tile.

A machine was erected in the yards of the Palmer Lumber Company last Monday for the purpose of making wire tile. The machine is the simple invention of R. T. Robinson of Canyon who has formed a partnership with A. H. Elliston and E. J. Ball. Quite a large crowd gathered around the machine to watch it work. Mr. Elliston explained the process of laying the tile and sub-irrigation. He explained the results of a demonstration at Canyon where a long line of tile was laid. The company calls the product the Success Wire Tile for Sub-Irrigation and claims that it will solve the difficulties in the way of surface irrigation. Their principal points are: Cheapness of first cost, ease in handling and laying in-ditch, quick connections, rapid distribution of water, does not require an expert to make or lay the tile, cheap cut-offs, etc.

Messrs Elliston and Ball have both tried the tile in their gardens and pronounce it a success.

There is a lot of talk about sub-irrigation at Hereford. Some claiming that as surface irrigation is attended with too much waste of water and danger of over watering the soil, they hold that sub-irrigation will solve the problem. A number of garden owners are laying the tile and will give the matter a thorough test this spring and summer.

### MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 95 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. For Sale at Corner Drug store.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

## THE BRAND LINERS 15 CENTS

A good place to advertise anything you want to sell or rent. When you want to buy something, a Liner will bring you an offer quick. Customers not carrying regular ads will please pay cash. Count one cent for each word including initials, numbers and address. Stamps from out-of-town customers will be accepted. PHONE NO. THIRTY

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in. J. M. Boone. 52-2t

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

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

SHOATS FOR SALE—About 30 choice shoats from 20 to 75 pounds at bargains. Phone or write A. G. Bell. 44-1f

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

LEGAL BLANKS—The Brand has on hand a fresh supply of Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien and Joint Acknowledgment, also Promissory Notes. In fact we have almost any sort of Legal Blank you could want.

628 ACRES—well improved farm 5 1/2 miles southwest of Hereford and 1 1/2 miles east of Summerfield. Will sell or trade. See F. C. Bradley, Summerfield, Texas. 41-1f

FOR SALE—We have some fine Jacks for sale or trade. Write or see us.—Higgins & Suggs, P. O. Box 461, Hereford, Texas. 51-4t

FOR SALE—Second-hand farm wagon with feed rack and wagon box. Inquire of Albert Patterson, east of Nursery. 1tp

FOR RENT—150 acre farm one and a half miles Dawn station. Good residence, barn, sheds and fine well of water. See or write W. B. Parmer, Hereford, Tex. 52tf

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**Sheriff's Sale**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 County of Deaf Smith.  
 BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the First National Bank vs. J. T. Montague No. 366, and delivered to me as Sheriff, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law, for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in March, 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being all of Section No. 72 Block K-4 Certificate No. 131, Original Grantee, H. O. R. R. Co. containing 640 acres of land, levied on, as the property of said J. T. Montague, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$669.72 in favor of the First National Bank of Hereford, with interest thereon from the first day of November, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and cost of suit.  
 Given under my hand this the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1911.  
 52-31 R. W. BAIRD,  
 Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Tex.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 County of Deaf Smith.  
 BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. B. McKinley vs. A. J. Smalley No. 346, and same has been directed and delivered to me as Sheriff, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law, for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in March, 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the City of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being an one-half undivided interest in and to part of league No. 409-1-2 patented to Abner Taylor by Patent No. 442, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a rock set in the ground in the North West corner of Survey No. 74 Block K-8 T. T. R. Co., and the S. W. corner of W. B. Garwin's 640 tract; thence West 964 yds. pass a rock at 1900 yds. a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract, from which a rock set in the ground bears West 34 1-2 yds.; thence N. 1900 yds. to a stake from which a rock set in the ground bears N. 53° W. 43 yds.; thence East 1900 yds. to an iron pipe for the said W. B. Garwin's N. W. corner, thence S. 1900 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, levied on, as the property of A. J. Smalley, to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. B. McKinley amounting to the sum of \$485.11 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910, and cost of suit.  
 Given under my hand, this the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1911.  
 52-31 R. W. BAIRD,  
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 All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.  
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**Parrott Paragraphs.**  
 We wish to thank Dimmitt and Hereford for the kind patronage of the play that was given for the benefit of our school house.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather we had a goodly gathering at our Sunday School. Mr. Edwards is awakening new interest in our lessons.

We had such a splendid sing Sunday evening. If we continue we will be enabled to gain as great a victory as Jehosaphat with our singing. The meeting was at Mr. John Hacker's and Mrs. Hacker very kindly told us that we could meet there as often as we wished. We expect to take advantage of this kind offer for it is so central and then it is a pleasure to meet with such hospitable people.

Fannie Neely called on Mrs. Grant and little daughter, Fay, last Monday.

A very pleasant gathering at Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Metcalf's was enjoyed by all. It was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf in honor of their Anniversary. A bountiful dinner was brought and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hacker and Mr. Guthrie are expected home today. It will be a very sad homecoming. The whole community mourns Mr. Guthrie's loss.

Rhoda Bess Fincher spent one night with Ada Boydston and two with Fannie Neely last week while her parents were away.

Ottis Edwards went home with Alva Metcalf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ricketts were callers at Mr. Edwards' Sunday evening.

Mr. R. P. Perry is going to send papers to our Sunday School and H. D. Neely is going to send us new song books.

Jack & Jill.  
**Frio Findings**

If the weather is favorable, Rev. Hussey will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Claude Whiteford and sister, Alma, entertained the jolly crowd at their home Friday evening.

Misses Claudia and Sammy Sain, Allie and Alma Dendy, Maggie Ray Stanley, Alma Whiteford, and Messrs. Jim Sain, Grady and Dorris Stanley, and Olen Dendy enjoyed a candy pull at Chancey Tice and wife's Saturday night.

Much improvement is being made in the roads in this community grading up the lakes and building another bridge over Frio draw.

Matt Whiteford is spending a few days prospecting in Kansas.

Ralph Percy of Canyon is spending a few days at the home of W. B. Green.

Mrs. Matt Whiteford and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday with J. W. Beatty and family.

Misses Sue Wilson, Maydolin Green and Maggie Ray Stanley attended the ball game at Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. I. Valentine was quite sick the latter part of the week.

Ed Stanley and family entertained Sunday. It was Mr. Stanley's birthday and his brother Alfred's birthday was Saturday, so he with his family came down from Amarillo to help eat turkey. Those present were Alfred Stanley and family, H. H. Stanley and family, Will Sain and wife, Misses Sue Wilson and Maydolin Green.

W. B. Green went to Hereford Tuesday to get material to finish the bridge west of the schoolhouse.

Charley Hubbard of Hereford is visiting at the home of J. F. Doller. W. B. Green, Eunice Dolar and Helen Beatty are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed Stanley and children spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Beatty.

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Smoked Meat per lb.....	17c
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10 lbs Pure Hog Lard.....	\$1.20
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Justice Corn.....	10c
Good Peas.....	10c

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