

# The Hereford Brand

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No. 14

## OUR FARMERS ARE PLANTING A LARGE ACREAGE TO COTTON

### MAN DROWNED.

#### Arthur Dendy Drowned in White Dam Tank, About Fifteen Miles Northwest of Boom.

On Sunday afternoon, May 14th at 2 o'clock, Arthur J. Dendy was drowned in White Dam tank about fifteen miles northwest of Boom.

J. B. Roberson was building fence for the XIT people and had Willie Anderson, Herman and Clyde Roberson and Arthur Dendy helping him. Roberson left the four men in camp Saturday evening and went home to spend Sunday. The boys spent the forenoon about camp and just after dinner decided to go in bathing in the tank. The tank was about eighty yards wide and one hundred yards long and had about forty yards of water from eight to twelve feet deep in it. After swimming around for some time Willie and Arthur agreed to swim across to the other side. Arthur could not swim so well as Willie who reached shallow water first, when it was discovered that Arthur had become confused and was in a drowning condition. The only words the drowning man said were "Help Will" as he arose from the water the second time. Will lost no time in reaching the place but all in vain as his friend had gone down for the last time. He only barely reached the man's hand as he was struggling his last. By this time Willie had become exhausted and began to swim back to the bank but had to be assisted by the other boys who waded out into the water as far as possible and lent a helping hand. Neither Herman or Clyde could swim but they did what they could. Clyde got a horse at their camp and

ran to the Terra Blanco camp where he phoned to nearly the entire neighborhood. The news reached the Sunday school which was then in progress and soon fifteen men were on the road to the rescue. The men worked faithfully for some time without success and finally pushed a wagon which had a high frame, out into the water, using a wire cable to pull it out when necessary. Two hooks were made from pieces of sucker rod and used as drags. After a search of about one hour the body was found and taken from the water and carried to B. C. Robinsons where it was dressed and afterwards was taken to Chas. Robinson's where father, mother, brothers and sisters looked upon all that remained of their beloved. His remains were laid to rest in the Hereford cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday evening, Rev. Chas. Bounds conducting the funeral services.

Arthur was just entering the bloom of life being twenty-one years old the fourteenth day of last February. Never has the writer seen an entire neighborhood so completely thrown into mourning and with one voice we all say a good man has gone to rest. He has been a consistent christian for over three years and his life was a life of influence for good. We can truly say about him as Paul said: "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." He was a man who would have made his mark in this life. He was a great reader and had taken a complete course of book keeping which he expected to put into practice this fall. Arthur has gone and we all miss him. Let us strive to meet him in the better

world where all is bliss and we will meet never to part again.

To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and can only point them to the Lamb of God who doeth all things well.

A FRIEND.

### Junior League Program

For Sunday, May 21, 1905.  
Topic—Jesus Preparing for His Life Work.—Luke 2:46-49.  
Leader—Irene Smith.  
Song, Prayer.  
Roll call and members respond with verse of scripture.  
Song.  
Readings from Psalms 46, by Leaguers.  
Points from morning sermon—Nellie Black.  
Select reading—Gladys Newman.  
Bible story—Daniel in the Lions' Den—Mamie Inmon.  
Song.  
Talk by Superintendent.  
Bible drill—Pastor.  
Collection.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Cattle Deal.

Lee Bivins of Amarillo while in Hereford Monday bought 615 steers from the following parties: E. P. Conway of Colorado city, 430 three year-old steers; F. H. Oberthier, 55 four year-old steers; L. B. Lay, 35 three year old steers; R. N. Mounts, 105 three year-old steers. The cattle were shipped Tuesday, one car going to Amarillo, balance seventeen cars to Peru, Kansas. Deal effected through Mutchison & Thompson. Terms private.

### Lost.

Small pocket book containing ring and set. Return to BRAND office. 11

### BOVINA ITEMS

W. S. Simpson was here Saturday and Sunday.

G. D. McLean of Missouri came in Monday.

T. C. Herring and wife left Monday for Vernon.

Misses Agnes and Lizzie Parten are visiting in Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Tucumcari are here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Rachel Marshall left for her home at Hereford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. DeOliviera were here Sunday and Monday.

J. S. Todd, representing the Century Cattle Company was here part of last week.

E. K. Warren and party, after a two week's visit to the ranch, left for their home at Three Oaks, Michigan Sunday.

Mr. Laird, wife and daughter were in Sunday from the ranch. Katie Montgomery went home with them to spend a few days.

Rev. Huntington, state superintendent of Sunday schools, was with us Saturday and Sunday. A Congregational church was organized with fifteen members.

Tom Haghighand of Pecos came in last Thursday. He has bought an interest in W. B. Mersfelder's business and expects to move his family here soon. We are glad to see good people coming to our town.

AMY.

### Cattle for Sale.

Eighty head stock cattle at my ranch 12 miles west of town. Some good milk cows for sale.

N. DILLARD.

### The Electric Light Plant.

The representative of the BRAND called around to see how the work was progressing on the new electric plant now under construction in our city. He was very agreeably surprised at the amount of work that has been done and in the way the foundation for the heavy machinery has been laid. The concrete foundation for the engine is nine feet long and four feet wide and has the engine already fastened ready for work. The dynamo is already on its foundation and will soon be covered with a dust proof house. The house over the plant will be twenty-eight by thirty-two feet and will be built as soon as the other machinery, such as pumps, condensers, etc., can be put in place. The 3,000 feet of main cable will be put up soon and all work will be pushed to completion. Tucker & Jacobsen, the owners of the plant are expecting a car load of brick which has been shipped and is on the road. The seventy horse-power engine will be used both for running the gin and the electric light plant. There will be more to be said concerning this worthy enterprise in the near future.

### Notice.

Having been East for five weeks on account of my father's illness, beg to advise that I am now back at my office in the Gray & Elliston building where I am ready to give prompt and personal attention to business in my profession.

Very respectfully,  
S. J. DODSON.

### The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned to No. 9. 12tf

# SPECIAL OPENING

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22, 23 and 24

We will hold our regular Semi-Annual Opening on the above dates, which will be the most eventful occasion of its kind ever held in the town of Hereford. The occasion will be characterized as the Lowest Price making event on Floor Coverings ever witnessed in this part of the country \* \* \* \* \*

<p>The best and cheapest line of Art Squares, Rugs, Portier Curtains, etc. ever shown in our city. The most extensive line of Baby Buggies, Go-Carts, etc. and at a much lower price than any previous occasion.</p> <p>We show quite a line of new novelties in Furniture. Just what you want. Come and see them.</p> <p>Our stock of Window Shades is complete in every detail. We sell the guaranteed kind.</p> <p>Now is the best opportunity you have ever had to cover your floors, so you must avail yourself.</p>	<p>We realize that our stock of carpetings is entirely too large and we expect on this occasion to reduce our \$2000 stock of these goods at least one-half by our price making. Your bare floor should be covered at this time. Do not miss the opportunity. Our stock comprises some of the best goods produced in American factories and we have no shoddy goods to offer. Merit of quality is our motto. We offer at this time:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Our extra super, all wool, yard wide, carpeting; regular 75c to 85c grades</td> <td>69c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Our 65c to 72 1-2c grades go at</td> <td>58c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The 55c to 60c grades go at</td> <td>47c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Our 40c to 45c grades go at</td> <td>33c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The 27 1-2 to 35c grades go at</td> <td>22c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All 45c to 50c Straw Matting goes at</td> <td>35c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All 32 1-2c to 42 1-2c Straw Matting goes at</td> <td>29c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All 25c to 30c Straw Matting goes at</td> <td>19c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All 20c to 22 1-2c Straw matting goes at</td> <td>16c</td> </tr> </table> <p>This sale is strictly for cash</p>	Our extra super, all wool, yard wide, carpeting; regular 75c to 85c grades	69c	Our 65c to 72 1-2c grades go at	58c	The 55c to 60c grades go at	47c	Our 40c to 45c grades go at	33c	The 27 1-2 to 35c grades go at	22c	All 45c to 50c Straw Matting goes at	35c	All 32 1-2c to 42 1-2c Straw Matting goes at	29c	All 25c to 30c Straw Matting goes at	19c	All 20c to 22 1-2c Straw matting goes at	16c	<p>In order to create more interest in this sale we will give coupons with each dollar purchase and at 6 o'clock p. m. the last day, May 24th the sale will close, and draw for prize. We will give a \$12.50 set of fine queensware to the winner. More dollars worth you buy the more chances you have to win.</p> <p>In addition to the above, we will give to each purchaser of an average size room of Floor Covering an elegant set of tumblers worth 45c to 90c per set. Only one set to a customer. So you see, with \$1 you can buy at least \$1.25 worth at our store.</p> <p>All the people urged to attend this sale. Every one invited. Should you not come we both lose.</p>
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**E. B. BLACK** FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

# STATIONERY AND SEASONABLE GOODS

When you want a lead pencil get a good one. We keep them. A poor pencil spoils the temper by breaking just when it is needed. Likewise a misplaced corkscrew. Nothing like having one of these in your pocket. We can fit you out. If you are needing a new pocket book or some writing material come here and pick out something to suit your taste; you will get what you want at a price that won't break you. We carry a large and carefully selected line of Pen Points and Holders, Ink, Plain or Fancy Writing Paper and Envelopes, Playing Cards, Mucilage, Insect Powder, Fly Paper, Chewing Gum, and an endless list of similar articles. We haven't room here to say any more about them. Come and look for yourself. No trouble for us to show goods. That's what we're here for.

Drop in and try our Fountain Drinks, Imported Ice-Cream, etc., which we feel confident will please you.

## T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

### Splendid Commencement Sermon.

The News writer has heard many Commencement sermons, not a few of them in cities, and he can truthfully say that for depth and breadth of thought, historical illustration and general fitness for the occasion that none of them surpassed the one delivered by Rev. Jessie B. Haston on this occasion. Its leading thought was progress; progress in which the Christian religion was linked with learning as indispensable, and inseparable and continued on and on throughout the ages and into a boundless eternity. Not only was it an intellectual treat, instructive to youth and age alike, but it reached the advanced scholar as well as the graduate; the lower grade pupils were within its bounds, and its inspiration touched all within the age and will live on when Bro. Haston himself has long been gathered to "his fathers in the great beyond."—Canyon News.

### Womble-Cassles.

At 10:30 a. m., at the residence of W. B. Beach, G. H. Womble and Miss Deliah Cassles were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, J. M. Gilliland and Miss Willie Dyer acting as bridesmaid and bridesroom. The wedding was quite a surprise to every one, as it had been kept a close secret. The bride and groom left on the morning train for Texico, returning Monday to Hereford, where they were met at the depot by a crowd of friends.

The groom is a son of J. C. Womble, of North Draw, and is well known and liked by all. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cassels, of Hereford. The BRAND offers congratulations and best wishes.

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### Cotton in the Panhandle.

Oswald Wilson of Fort Worth, a government expert on cotton raising recently submitted to W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Ft. Worth & Denver road, a table of comparative cost of raising cotton in different sections of the south. From this table we note that it costs nine cents in South Carolina to market a pound of lint cotton; in the Brazos bottoms (boll weevil district) eleven cents, while in Hall county it costs only six cents per lint pound. Mr. Wilson says: "From this you will see that in Northwest Texas, in the territory tributary to your line, cotton can be raised cheaper than in any part of the South. This is due to no boll weevil and the favorable climatic conditions, and I see no reason why this should not become the most important cotton field in the South."—Hall County Herald.

### Head End Collision.

At Umbarger, last Tuesday, May 11th, at 2 a. m., a head-end collision occurred which resulted in considerable damage to both trains and the death of forty head of cattle.

An eastbound freight was to pass a westbound one at that point. The train going west had not reached the switch when the eastbound arrived, resulting in the collision at the east end of the switch, knocking the engine and four cars of stock off the track, also tearing up a couple of rails and twenty-five ties. It took several hours to clear away the wreckage.

The cause of the wreck, as given by the crew, was that the air would not hold.

### For Sale.

House and lot at a bargain if sold in next thirty days. Inquire at this office. 13-2t

## CLEO COMMUNITY.

Wheat and oats are beginning to need rain, especially wheat sown last fall.

The recent high winds did considerable damage to gardens and growing crops, down this way.

John Oberthier and wife of Yokum is visiting Mrs. Oberthier's parents, W. B. Hamilton and wife of Cleo.

Rev. T. J. Powell of Hale county filled his regular appointment at Shive school house last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Oden of NVN ranch in Bailey county, is visiting her parents W. G. Conner and wife of this community.

F. A. Henderson and C. W. Puckett went to Hereford last week after paint to put on Mr. Henderson's dwelling house. He also has Mr. Galloway, a carpenter from the Wise community, remodeling the doors and windows and ceiling the house inside. When finished, Mr. Henderson will have the best house in Cleo community, yet there is one thing lacking—that is a pretty little woman to care for and make that beautiful home pleasant.

While making my last round assessing on the ranches in Lamb and Bailey counties last week will say that I met many of my old acquaintances and made many new ones who treated me with all the kindness and hospitality that one could expect or even desire. A more noble and big hearted set of cow boys can't be found anywhere in Texas than those boys in Lamb and Bailey counties, and while over there, R. V. Moreland, foreman of the Mule Shoe ranch and myself weighed the largest calf I ever saw. It was from an old XIT cow and weighed 112 pounds on the morning of the fourth day of its age. Come again T. W. H. The calves down in your country are too small. W. S. D.

### Pioneer Oil and Investment Co.

The Pioneer Oil and Investment Company is now a thing of reality. It is an incorporated body with a paid up capital of \$200,000, with its main offices at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Telephone connections will be built in the near future from Carlsbad to Oil City. The officers have been elected as follows:

J. P. Snyder, President; Chas. D. Morris, Secretary; Dr. J. B. Wright, Treasurer.

J. P. Snyder met the other officers of the company here Monday and went on to the Oil country with them.

Mr. Snyder says that the Pioneer Oil and Investment Company is not only going to work the oil interests of New Mexico but have purchased a large tract of land and intend irrigating it and opening it up for settlement.

### Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for Sunday, May 21:

Topic: Growing up for God.  
Leader—Burt Elliston.  
Scripture Lesson—Eph. IV 11-16  
Song by everybody.  
Paper—Growing Like Joseph—Gen. 39:1-6; Miss Maude Miller. Reference to be read.  
Growing like Samuel—I Sam. 3:19-21;—John Clark.  
Growing like Josiah—II Cor. 34-17—Miss Trebby.  
Open session—Talks made by all who have something to say.  
Song—By all.  
Growing like Jesus—Luke 2:40-52—Mrs. Dodson.  
Everybody invited.  
Special business to be transacted.

### Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.  
L. W. RICKETTS.  
6tf

### For Trade.

83 1-3 acres of land in Caldwell county for land in the Panhandle. Address box 102, Hereford, Texas, or A. E. MYERS, Lockhart, Texas.  
7tf

### For Sale.

37 cows, 20 better yearlings and 4 calves. 75 per cent of calves this year. Price reasonable.

G. D. SIKES, Dimmitt, Texas.

### Do You Want Money?

Graves & Elliston closed up several fine loans this week. See them if you want to borrow money on patent land security. 9tf

## COAL and GRAIN Cotton Seed Cake

We now have a large stock of Coal, Grain and Cotton Seed Cake and shall be glad to furnish the ranch trade in these lines. We can and will save you money on everything in Dry Goods, Groceries and Men's Furnishings. We lead in good goods and low prices. Your business will be appreciated.

W. B. Mersfelder, BOVINA, TEXAS

JOE CARTER

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## CARTER BROTHERS Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

## CARDWELL BROS. THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

are after your grocery business good and strong We have sold groceries in Hereford a number of years and can truthfully say we have exactly what you want in the way of something good to eat. One trial with us will convince you we know whereof we speak. We are agents for White Star Coffee, the finest high-grade coffee in town "famous for fine flavor." Try us

## CARDWELL BROS. THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

## HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

WETSEL & CLOYD, PROPRIETORS

We will make a reputation by killing only fat beeves and extending to all our customers the same courteous and fair treatment which should characterize all other enterprises. We only want an honest living out of our business. Let your wants be known and we will supply them.

TELEPHONE NO. 15

# The Jewelers' OCCUPATION

The Jewelers' occupation and business is no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity. Now-a-days "time is everything." It enters into every transaction. The safety of thousands of human lives depend on the time and time-pieces furnished and looked after by the retail Jeweler. If your clock or watch is not keeping time bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong with it. My charges for repair work are always reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction on every job I do.

## JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

# My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.

"I am fifty-seven years old, and until recently my hair was very gray. But in a few weeks Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my hair so now there is not a gray hair to be seen."—J. W. HANSON, Boulder Creek, Cal.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** SARSAPARILLA PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

## Musical Recital.

An entertainment will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Thursday evening May 25th, by the pupils of Miss Beatie's music class.

A varied program will be given, features of which will be songs, drills and the awarding of the gold medal.

A small admission of 25-cents and 10-cents will be charged, and the entire proceeds will be used in buying books for the school library.

### PROGRAM.

- Duet—"After the Charge" Engleman, Mamie London and Nellie Black.
- Piano Solo—"Maiden's Dream" Bohne, Bertha Dameron.
- Piano Solo—"The Pixie's Dance" Meachan, May Carson.
- Song—"This Letter is For My Papa" Westendorf, Gladys Newman.
- Piano Solo—"The Gondola" Renolds, Bessie Lay.
- Trio—"My Darling Polka" Bollman, Nellie Black, Willie Robinson, May Carson.
- Piano Solo—"Spanish Dance" Rathbun, Frankie Dameron.
- Song—"Blue Bell" Madden, Mamie Inmon.
- Piano Solo—"Bubbling Spring" Rive-King, Grace Robinson.
- Piano Solo—"My Dollie's Dream" Oesten, Alice Duff.
- Chorus—"The Village Minstrels" Lewis, Nine Boys, with Orchestral Accompaniment.
- Piano Solo—"Evening Star Reverie" Goerdeler, Mary Williams.
- Piano Solo—"Pretty Butterflies" Fink, Gladys Newman.
- Duet—"Electric Flash" Goerdeler, Estelle Patton and Grace Robinson.
- Piano Solo—"Dance on the Lawn" Bohne, Irma Gough.
- Song—"My Little Pussie Cat" Allene Robinson.
- Piano Solo—"A la Vein Aimee" Schutt, Mamie Inmon.
- Piano Solo—"Dance on the Green Sward" Bohne, Willie Robinson.
- Piano Solo—"The Old Man in Leather" Biederman.
- Robert Crawford.
- Piano Solo—"At Daybreak" Schneider, Nellie Black.
- Piano Solo—"Little Ruby Waltz" Engleman, Allene Robinson.
- Japanese Fan Drill Cowley.
- Presentation of Gold Medal—Mr. Elmer Dameron.

## For a weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

### William Smith Celebrates his Sixty-fifth Birthday at his Home near Dimmitt

Another happy reminder that life is full of sunshine, and of glad things, was on Sunday, May 14, when a large number of the friends and relatives of Wm. Smith gathered at his home five miles southwest of Dimmitt, to remind Mr. Smith in a most pleasant way that he had reached the sixty-fifth mile stone in his life.

Everything was auspicious for the occasion. "Mother Nature" was clothed in her beautiful robes of green and her ornaments were the wild flowers of the plains. The grand old "Monarch of Day" as he ascended his throne in the heavens sent his refulgent beams over all the broad landscape; the soft zephyrs of the morning came kissing the tiny dewdrops, and bearing them away in their softest embrace; while the birds carolled in the morning sunshine. On Saturday evening, J. K. P. Gilliland of Hereford who has a ranch near Mr. Smith's, and being at his ranch at this time, went over to the Smith home, and in his little visit there, casually spoke of some been seed he had and told Mr. Smith that if he would go home with him and spend the night he would divide the seed with him. Mr. Smith was beguiled into going, and soon these gentlemen were riding over the plains to the Gilliland home. On Sunday morning when all had arrived and were in hiding in the house, Mr. Smith in company with Mr. Gilliland and Herbert Gilliland returned home in blissful ignorance of what was going on. As Mr. Smith was very slow about entering the house, one of the ladies stepped to the door telling him it was his birthday, and giving him a cordial invitation to step in. The surprise was complete, and Mr. Smith was almost speechless for a moment. When the noon hour came, and the many baskets were relieved of their burdens, a feast was spread that was fit for the gods of Olympus. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and foliage. When the guests were seated at the table Mr. Smith in the honored chair, Eugene Renfro of Arney "Kodaked" the scene. After all had been bountifully feasted, the end of the beginning only had been reached, for cakes, pies, jellies, salads, etc., etc., were still in substantial evidence. In the afternoon the guests were shown the splendid orchard and vineyard of which Mr. Smith is very proud, and a general good time of friend meeting friend prevailed. Soon after 4 o'clock the guests began preparing to return to their homes, wishing Mr. Smith many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Clarence Smith and family of Hereford, Ed Smith and family, Bern Smith and wife, the gentlemen all being sons of Wm. Smith. E. Renfro and family of Arney, J. K. P. Gilliland and wife of Hereford, Mr. James and wife, W. A. Hubbard, Walker Hubbard and wife, Richard Collins and wife of Hereford, Ollie Burch and wife, Will Evans and wife, Geo. W. Irwin and wife, Herbert Gilliland and Miss Millicent Griffith of Hereford.

Mr. Smith came to Texas six years ago from North Missouri and purchased the six-section ranch where he now lives. When Mr. Smith purchased this land, it was in its native state, but with faith in the country, and by industry and good management it has been transformed into one of the most beautiful homes

# "WE HAVE THE BEST"

If Deere in quality, it is not dear in price. We are offering to our trade this season a line of Implements we can recommend without hesitation and upon which we stake our reputation as implement dealers. The builders of our lines are the John Deere Plow Company and the Davis Bradley Manufacturing Company, both of which have stood many years of competition and today stand in the front rank of implement-builders. We want to invite the attention of the trade just at this season to our No. 1, No. 8 and No. 31 two row planters, and our No. 61 single row riding planter. Our listers are in a class to themselves and in point of construction and durability stand distinctly alone when compared to other makes. Come and see us before buying anything in the implement line. Our line of shelf goods, stoves, harness and saddles, windmills and wire is complete. We will appreciate your business and our prices are right. When in Hereford make your headquarters at our store.

## GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

in all the North Panhandle. Mr. Smith has twenty-five acres of an orchard and vineyard, consisting of one thousand plum, two thousand cherry, one hundred apple, thirty pear and two thousand peach trees, and his vineyard, and berries of all kind covering a few acres. In this orchard this year there is a fine prospect for an abundant crop of cherries, plums, grapes, gooseberries and quite a good many peaches and apples. This fine orchard and vineyard has never received one drop of water from irrigation. If there be anyone who is skeptical concerning the productiveness of the soil of the Panhandle of Texas, let him visit the ranch of Wm. Smith of Castro county and see for himself, "as things seen are mightier than things heard."

### Pedigree of "Richmond".

Dark grey Jack, foaled August 17th, 1901. Sired by "Shelby" he by Cassell, he by Queensberry, by Bob Lee, by Kickapoo, by Compromise, by Tipacano, by Black Hawk by Imported Warrior.

"Sheeby's" dam was out of Fandango, second dam "Bessie" by Kickapoo, third dam Florence, by Republic, fourth dam by Walker's Castilian.

Richmonds, first dam by Longfellow, second dam by Leo, bred to imported stock, and of the Strains in Kentucky.

Igo & Walker. This jack will stand one half the time at G. T. Higgins ranch, ten miles north of town, and the remainder of the time at J. N. Askren's ranch east of town. \$8 to insure. Call on or write G. T. Higgins.

### Wants to Keep Posted.

EDITOR BRAND: Enclosed find one dollar for which send me the BRAND one year. I have missed several issues and don't like it. I want to keep up with the events of that country as I am interested in the Hereford country, having interests near there. I think I will come after a cool drink sometime this summer. Please send up the paper.

Yours truly,  
W. A. Dougherty,  
Route No. 2, Gainesville, Texas.  
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

### Treasurer's Report.

Affidavit of Commissioners Court to Treasurers Quarterly Report. Commissioners Court, Castro County, Texas, May term, 1905. In the matter of County Finances in the hands of T. A. Tufnbow, Treasurer of Castro county, Texas, we the undersigned certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of said Treasurer so far as we can ascertain from Bank Statement and Affidavit of Treasurer at close of examination of said Treasurers Report on this 8th day of May, A. D., 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.	
To amount in hands of Treasurer, beginning of quarter.	\$20.00
By amount to balance.	20.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
To amount in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter.	\$7580.45
To amount received during quarter.	39.86
By amount paid out during quarter.	97.27
By amount to balance.	1523.04
GENERAL FUND.	
To amount in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter.	2982.65
To amount received during quarter.	1838.21
By amt paid out during quarter.	1367.86
By amount to balance.	3453.00
COURT HOUSE FUND.	
To amount in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter.	\$2412.23
To amount received during quarter.	140.44
By amt paid out during quarter.	2489.08
By amount to balance.	63.59

Witness our hands this May 8th, A. D., 1905.

M. F. BARBER, County Judge.  
A. P. EATON, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. A. ODEN, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
W. B. GREEN, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
WILL WOODBORN, Com. Pre. No. 4.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this May 8, 1905.  
(SEAL) HARVEY CASH,  
County Clerk, Castro Co., Tex.

### Notice.

The Baptist Young People will hold a service at 4 o'clock, p. m., Sunday, May 28, at Stanley school house, six miles south of here. We would like to have you go and be with us. There will be no services of the young people at the church on that date. The following program will be rendered:

- Subject: Sin and Salvation.
- Leader—O. F. Smith.
- Scripture lessons: Rom. 3:9-19.
- Isah 55:1-3; Math. 11:28-30.
- Song, Prayer, Song.
- The Power of Sin over Human Life.—Paper by A. J. Olliver.
- The Origin and Results of Sin.—Song.
- Who may Obtain Salvation and its Effects on the Life.—Paper by W. B. Park.
- God's Love for the Sinner.—By the Leader.

### Administration Notice.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Underwood deceased, or owing said estate, that I have been appointed administratrix, and all claims against said estate may be filed with Messrs. Witherspoon & Gough my attorneys, and they will collect all claims, due the estate during my absence. All lawful claims will be paid in due course of administration.

MRS. E. C. UNDERWOOD,  
Administratrix.  
Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

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Yours truly,  
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Hereford, Texas

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

## WEST TEXAS CROPS.

T. J. Graves is Elated Over the  
Prospects on the Plains.

T. J. Graves of Hereford, who arrived in the city yesterday, was a caller at this office in the afternoon. Mr. Graves is very much elated over the crop reports on the plains. He stated that all kinds of crops were looking well and wheat especially was in excellent condition. The wheat crop in that section is much better than down the Denver toward Fort Worth and even this side of Fort Worth. It is not being damaged by the rust like it is in this section of the state. Mr. Graves said many of the farmers of Deaf Smith county are devoting a great many acres to the cultivation of vegetable. Potatoes, onions, cabbage and other vegetables do well in that country. Mr. Graves said the merchants of Hereford this spring sold hundreds of bushels of Irish potatoes and onions for planting purposes. One farmer bought twenty-five bushels of Irish potatoes to plant. He referred to one farmer who realized \$99 from one-fourth acre of onions. Another farmer made at the rate of \$250 per acre on Irish potatoes.

Mr. Graves is greatly impressed with that section of the state. He says the climate is healthful, the water pure and easily accessible and the moral tone of the people very high.

In speaking of the live stock situation in that country Mr. Graves said cattle were in a most excellent condition. The losses during the winter were very light as compared to other sections. Copious rains have visited the plains and grass is plentiful. Mr. Graves said the price of cattle there was some higher than this section.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

### Strayed.

A black sow shoat. If you know of one please let me know it.  
2t C. P. Estes.

### Debate at Amarillo.

The Debate came off between Clarendon College and Amarillo Academy as per announcement. Clarendon in this contest as in the one with Decatur Baptist College carried off the honors. The decision of the judges, Hon. H. G. Hendricks of Miami, Judge B. Frank Buie of Canyon City, and Editor J. Ray of Hereford, being unanimous.

The opera house was filled to the doors at an early hour and the crowd was enthusiastic over each speech made.

These joint debates are most excellent for the training not only of the mind of these young speakers but help in other ways, by letting the speakers actually have the experience so much needed for the training of mind and body. We hope our College can be represented next year in these debates and oratorical contests.

### To Those Concerned.

After having been solicited by a number of persons, I have decided to open an "Arithmetic School" in the public school building on Monday, May 22. In this school I propose to instruct in fractions and percentage and will guarantee that any pupil will understand these subjects at the close of term if they attend every session. I will give twenty lessons for one dollar beginning each day at 8:30 a. m. and closing promptly at 9:45. Also, I will be glad to have the smaller pupils below 5th grade in the afternoon. Young people, you who are thinking about getting ready to teach if you desire my services, I will be glad to assist you. Tuition \$2.50 per month.

Respectfully,  
MILLICENT GRIFFITH.

On Friday evening while driving a young horse C.C. Ferguson happened to a very serious accident. The horse did not like to be worked and tried several times, with no avail, to kick loose from the wagon, but it kicked once too often and hit Charles' leg just below the knee, cutting through his clothes and leaving a gash about four inches long and two inches wide. The bone was not injured as at first supposed and the patient is getting along fine, but will not be able to walk for some time, as the muscle of the leg is bruised badly, besides the cut.

C. E. Wheeler while hauling a load to town from his place, three miles east, came very near getting badly hurt. The team he was driving ran away, throwing him off of the wagon and scattering the load for some distance. Clarence received several bruises, but nothing serious.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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# WILL H. HINES

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Change at Dairy.

Wm. Atkins has decided to remain in Texico for some time. His son Edd has taken his place at the Clark Dairy. He is an energetic young man and knows his business, having worked for Shaw Bros., at Fort Worth. He will be ready to furnish you all the ice cream you may want in a few days, on short notice. The apparatus will be here soon and he will be ready to supply your wants. He is here for business.

### Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.  
J. D. BURKETT.

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Do you want the biggest bargain of your life? For one week, beginning **SATURDAY, MAY 13TH** we offer below the greatest bargains in clothing ever before offered to the public

### Men's and Boys' Suits

Lot 3045, \$20.00 Suit	\$13.95
Lot 4856 3-4, \$16.00 Suit	10.85
Lot 102, \$18.00 Suit	12.50
Lot 3621, \$12.50 Suit	7.25
Lot 3292, \$12.50 Suit	7.45
Lot 4305, \$12.50 Suit	7.50
Lot 7025, \$10.50 Suit	7.35
Lot 6020, \$10.50 Suit	6.00
Lot 2621, \$10.00 Suit	6.70
One lot Men's and Boys', Coat and Vest, worth \$3.00 to \$15.00, choice each	1.00

### ...Men's Pants...

Lot 238, \$3.00 Pants	\$1.95
California \$5.50 Pants	3.75
California \$5.00 Pants	3.25
California \$4.50 Pants	3.00

### ...Boys' Pants...

\$3.25 Boys' Pants	\$2.50
\$2.50 Boys' Pants	1.95
\$1.50 Boys' Pants	1.25
\$1.00 Boys' Pants	.70
85-cent Boys' Pants	.65
65-cent Boys' Pants	.55

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NOTICE!  
Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, June 7th and 8th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf  
Miss Trebby returned from Amarillo Wednesday.  
See samples of wall paper at Racket Store. 8tf  
List your lands, cattle, etc. with Barton & Miller. 8tf  
Joe Ligon was in from his ranch west of town Wednesday.  
Dow Mercer was in town Wednesday on business.  
See Cogdell at the Racket Store for early plants. 8tf  
Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffin's Ice Cream. 14tf  
O. M. McMahan of Graham is the guest of F. Herron this week.  
S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf  
Geo. Bandy of Dallas, a traveling man spent Sunday in Hereford with relatives.  
Lester Weaver and wife will leave in a few days for a visit to Southern Texas.  
Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and son left on a business trip to Fort Worth and Greenville, Wednesday.  
For fire insurance in the best old-line companies, see T. J. Graves & Company. They have had twenty years experience and will appreciate your business. 47tf  
The Henrietta ball team passed through Hereford Tuesday on their way home from Roswell, where they were defeated the best two out of three games.  
John Oberthier and wife left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where they will remain a short time before going to Comanche to visit relatives and friends.  
John Shelley and wife left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Weatherford where they intend to visit among friends a couple of weeks.  
Mrs. Gurtrude Jones will leave for Coleman City, Saturday. She will visit Dallas, Thorp Springs and several East Texas points on her way. She has ordered the BRAND to follow her as she wants to keep in touch with the plains people.  
S. H. Harris, who has been working on the Ware ranch north of town, has accepted a position as manager of same. He paid this office a call Wednesday, subscribing for the BRAND, also sending it to his father at Ada, Indian Territory.  
Edd Connell returned from Missouri Wednesday, where he has been for sometime in the interest of the real estate firm of Witherspoon & Gough. He brought back some maple and elder trees to beautify his home place; he also brought back a big walking cane which he is learning to use.

Ring 127 when in need of nice fresh vegetables. 11  
W. O. McIntosh of North Draw was in town Wednesday on business.  
For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf  
Oscar Slaton of Lubbock is visiting his brother, Jno. P. Slaton, this week.  
Call at C. E. Edwards' Saturday and get supplied with fresh tomato plants. 11  
Judge Boyd made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Wednesday.  
John Hudson of Canyon passed through Hereford on a business trip to Texico Wednesday.  
Dr. C. P. Estes has let the contract for his house to be repainted, work to begin right away.  
Mrs. A. B. Austin and little daughter of Portales are visiting Mrs. H. W. McClain this week.  
Ralph H. Barnett and wife left Wednesday for an extended visit to his relatives and friends at Whitesboro.  
Arthur McKnight of Amarillo passed through Hereford on Wednesday enroute to Texico on a business trip.  
R. J. Cowley and J. H. Pierce of Newsom were prospecting in Hereford vicinity this week. The former has our thanks for subscription.  
Mrs. T. R. Blake who has been visiting her daughters left Wednesday for Cisco where she will spend sometime with her sister and friends.  
Rev. E. A. Wesson returned home Wednesday from Kansas City where he has been attending the Baptist convention. He reports an enjoyable as well as profitable time.  
S. J. Dodson returned Wednesday from a five-week's visit to Central Tennessee where he was called by telegram to the bedside of his sick father. Mr. Dodson left his father entirely well, and says he had a very enjoyable trip, but was glad indeed to get back to the plains. He reports all kinds of crops as fine there and that the people have things there that we can't have here but that he prefers the plains to any other part of the country.

**New Meat Market**  
Across the street from Geo. Dale's Barber Shop is the place to buy all kinds of fresh meats and fish in season.....  
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## J. M. GARNER

—THE GROCERYMAN—

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A complete line of confectioneries and cold drinks can always be found at my place. Have first-class restaurant in connection and serve meals at all hours, both day and night.

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Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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## Arney Dots

Miss Ellen Donald is visiting her brother Walter Donald. We need a shower to help us along with our plowing.

Wash Storm made a trip to Lamb county a few days ago.

C. J. Gardner will have a phone in a few days as it has been ordered.

J. W. Hendrix unfortunately got a good mule cut on the wire a few days ago.

J. B. Storm and wife gave an ice cream supper on the evening of the twelfth, to a select crowd of young people, all report a splendid time.

The Sunday school at the Arney school house has been reorganized. I guess some of us will get our old dust covered Bibles down and read the fifteenth chapter of Romans.

### Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we will begin at once to take orders for both lump and nut coal to be delivered from the car at the following low prices: Maitland lump coal at \$7.00 per ton and Maitland nut coal at \$6.50. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once.

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. J. D. Williams. 13-4tp

### Woodman Unveiling.

The Woodmen of our city unveiled the monument of Sovereign Coston last Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd attended despite the heat of the day. Each officer in the presentation of his part could be distinctly heard and the unveiling was fraught with impressiveness and solemnity which is always characteristic of christian environments.

The Woodmen of the World is a strong local camp in our city and is made up of our best citizens. Such marked respect for those who have joined the camp in the eternal beyond will give Woodcraft a warm place in the hearts of our people. The monument was granite and the workmanship is of that high skill which is always seen in monuments erected above the graves of Woodmen.

We presume a failure upon the part of christians to properly provide for their widows is the cause of the birth of all like orders, as every man desires his widow to be properly cared for when he no longer abides in his earthly tabernacle. This order now ranks among the leading orders of the kind and we bespeak for it a rapid growth in our city after witnessing the march and ceremonies to say nothing of the protection of the widow and fatherless.

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### Brick House For Sale.

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Black Spanish, fine looker and fine breeder, 15 hands, standard measure. A bargain if sold quick. 13-2t GRAVES & ELLISTON.

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BOVINA, TEXAS

### Panhandle News

The Matador Maverick was recently sold to H. A. Mullinix who will continue the publication.

The prohibition election which was held at Silverton on Monday of last week resulted in an overwhelming victor for the pros.

The Clarendon College debating society defeated the society of the Decatur Baptist College in joint debate at the latter place last week.

F. L. Dewey, who was charged with killing John Rhodes at Childress several months ago was acquitted in the District Court at that place last week.

From our cotton buyers we learn that Quanah has received 7,343 bales of cotton this year. As the cotton receipts have fallen down to an average of 100 bales per week, the total amount will not fall far short from 8,000 bales, the same number reached last year—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Farmers Union are preparing to build an elevator at Iowa Park. They have something over \$7,000 stock subscribed and this they say will build the elevator. The subscribers are paying in the money for the shares for which they have subscribed and the farmers say they will have the building done in time for this seasons wheat crop. This will make three elevators at Iowa Park.—Wichita Herald.

The Quanah Observer had an unpleasant experience last week. Somebody had tampered with the forms and changed the wording of a prohibition notice signed by the county commissioners, which had been running two weeks, the intention being evidently to make the publication illegal. To frustrate this scheme a second and corrected edition of the Observer appeared on Saturday. Editor Hart thinks a tramp printer, who has since left town, was responsible.—Tribune-Chief.

### About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of the Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

### Our New Flour.

We have just received a car load of the celebrated "Peace Maker" and "Gold Medal" flours and ask the public to call and examine these brands and get our prices. Every sack of these two brands is guaranteed to be the very best the market affords.

J. A. JOHNSON, The Leading Grocerymen. 10tf

### Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale at my ranch 10 miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county, 40 or 50 full blood Hereford bulls—one year old. Will sell any or all at \$35.00 per head. These are unregistered but are first-class and well worth the price. Apply to Lint Merritt at the ranch. 10tf

F. H. OBERTHIER.

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# New Shoes

We have just received a full line of Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the Famous Star Brand Shoes; also a large shipment of M. D. Well's Fine Shoes. These are two of the best brands on the market and every pair is fully guaranteed to be as represented. We have all the styles and lasts on the very latest patterns and extend a cordial welcome to all our friends to call and inspect these goods whether you wish to buy or not. We can save you money.

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Yours truly

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DIMMITT, TEXAS

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TWO BATH ROOMS

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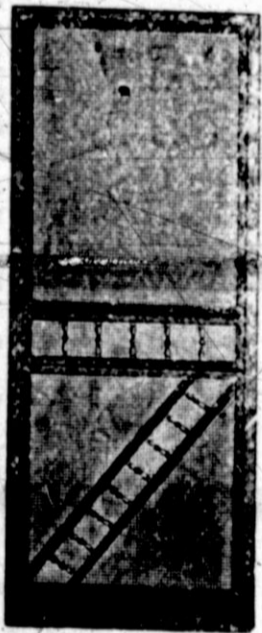
T. & N. O. Ry. lands in block 10T Castro county will be on the market after June 1st. For price and terms see

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 12-4t

### Registered Jersey Bull.

I have purchased a fine registered Jersey bull and will keep same at my place in Hereford. Those desiring his services, call to see me. Terms two dollars. D. R. GASS.

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**T. J. GAMBLE**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Misses Williamson were in town Tuesday.

J. C. Womble of North Draw was in town Tuesday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup can be had at C. E. Edwards. 11tf

Uncle Noah Taylor left on Tuesday for San Saba on a visit.

D. W. Pinkston of Portales was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Lee Bivins, a well known cowman of Amarillo, was in Hereford Monday on business.

M. A. Doran of Endee, New Mexico was in town Monday purchasing supplies.

Rev. Charles Bounds preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss May Gambel returned Monday from Texico where she spent a few days on business.

J. Ray and wife left Monday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit the latter's brother.

J. R. T. Bassett came in from Amarillo where he has been for several days on business.

Barton and Miller this week sold to Iowa parties a two-section ranch in the north part of the county.

J. P. Snyder returned Sunday from Missouri where he has been in the interest of his oil business.

A. L. Thomas was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and became a subscriber for a year.

A. H. Elliston, one of our busiest men, was out of his office several days this week, being on the sick list.

Lewis Myers, of Amarillo, passed through here Tuesday on his way to El Paso, where he is going to buy horses.

Chas. Hickman of Waxahachie spent several days on his ranch north of town. He returned home Monday.

E. Fenton, while in the city Saturday, called at this office and moved his subscription to the BRAND forward.

C. F. Renfro who is engaged in stockfarming several miles west of Hereford is among the new subscribers to the BRAND this week.

Mrs. T. O. Cummings and little son, Virgil, of Bovina visited in Hereford the latter part of last week the guest of Clarence Smith's family.

Rev. Thos. Barcus returned from Waco Tuesday, where he has been on business. He came home by the way of Corsicana and spent a day with friends and relatives.

W. G. Ross, Hereford's up-to-date telephone man is still improving his system. This week he has men at work on a line from Hereford to the C. C. Witherspoon ranch situated at La Platta.

A car load of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, and all the best grades of Louisiana syrups just received at J. M. Garner's. The public is invited to call and inspect same. 13tf

Judge Gough and wife left on Sunday's train for Waco, to attend the State Convention of the Christian church. Rev. Jesse B. Haston met them at Claude and accompanied them. They will be the guests of the Christian University while at Waco.

Murchison and Thompson on last Saturday purchased 400 yearling steers from Ivy and Hard to be delivered July first. Terms p. t. On the same date they purchased 95 year-old steers from W. H. Wiseman to be delivered June 20.

J. C. Johnston, J. H. Hickman and P. E. Keeningham, all of Waxahachie, arrived Saturday. The first two named gentlemen have valuable ranch interests in this and Castro counties. We are informed that Mr. Johnston thinks of moving back to Hereford.

Sheriff J. T. Inman arrived on Monday's train with W. S. Bailey of Bovina, who is charged with disposing of mortgaged property. After some trouble in locating his man our sheriff found him in Weatherford. It was indeed a flying trip he made to Weatherford and back as he returned forty-eight hours after leaving Hereford. The prisoner was placed under a \$300 bond which up to this time he has been unable to make.

List your lands, cattle, etc. with Barton & Miller. 8tf

B. B. Curtis of Bovina spent Sunday in Hereford.

Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

Tom Bassett, from North Draw, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. R. McFarling who ranches northeast of town, came in Saturday after supplies.

S. S. Evans returned Saturday from a several days business visit to Amarillo.

W. B. Palmer is helping the looks of Evans addition by erecting a new barn.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch, had business in Hereford Saturday.

M. B. Hailey left Saturday on a prospecting trip to Uvalde and other Southwest Texas points.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8tf

B. T. Ware, president of the Amarillo National bank, spent Tuesday in Hereford on business.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per sitting of 16. Clarence Smith, Hereford. 7-8tp

Wanted—A ranch of 20,000 to 50,000 acres at once. Must be cheap. Apply to Barton, Miller & Co. 12tf

Thos. Reilley, who recently purchased the Ross Harris section west of town, came in on business Saturday.

We are glad to report Uncle Jacob Buttram again able to be up after several weeks confinement to his room.

E. Renfro, a prosperous stock-farmer of Arney was a business caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Parmer and daughter came home from Wichita Falls Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives.

P. H. Hillin of Pryor Creek, I. T., an expert along his line of work, has accepted a position in W. A. Hancock's cold drink stand.

The five dollar initiation fee for Hereford camp number 990 W. O. W. will probably discontinue after June first. All parties wishing to join should make application before that time.

Miss Millicent Griffith and A. J. Lipscomb attended a birthday dinner at the home of W. M. Smith near Dimmitt last Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Smith's 65th birthday.

Mrs. Lee Clark will return to Hereford the first week in June and will be glad to teach those who desire her services in instrumental or vocal music. 13-2t

E. Cardwell and Geo. Dale went to Texico Sunday, returning Monday. Mr. Cardwell says that the little town is on quite a boom and is full of people, among whom were several from Hereford.

The firm of Graves & Elliston has sold \$15,000 worth of real estate and loaned \$23,000 since April 1st, 1905. They have done this by advertising their business through the mediums furnished them in Hereford. 10tf

We are glad to note that Miss Lura Jewell has returned home after an absence of several months. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. F. Johnson of Douglas, Arizona, and says that Arizona is all right but that it can not be compared with the plains.

We now have in our store a car load of the best grades of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, also different varieties of syrups fresh from Louisiana. By buying in car load lots we are enabled to make close prices on these goods. Call and figure with us. J. M. Garner. 13tf

Geo. Burns was in town the first of the week after lumber for the bridge that is being built over North Draw, about fifteen miles north of town. This bridge will be one of our largest, being thirty six by sixteen feet, built of the very strongest lumber and well put together. Well graded roads and good bridges marks the prosperity of any community and we are not going to be behind.

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 Children services at 8:30 p. m., Miss Griffith in charge.  
 Quartette at the morning service by Misses Griffith and Gilliland and Messrs. Newman and Edwards.  
 A cordial welcome to all. Strangers especially invited.  
 THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.  
 Speed and Barton shipped 1000 four-year-old steers to Kansas pastures.

#### Children's Day Exercises.

Following is the program for the Children's Day exercises to be held at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 21:

Voluntary	Mrs. G. A. F. Parker	Choir
Song		Pastor
Prayer		Choir
Anthem		Choir
Address of Welcome	Sam Bratton	
Chorus	Thirty girls	
Recitation	"Arties Amen"	
JAMES SNYDER		
Song	"Growing up for Jesus"	
LUCILE EDWARDS		
Song		Eight girls
Recitation	"Papa Will Find Me"	
ANNA GARRISON		
Duet	Jewel and Olive Buster	
Recitation	"Papa's Curlyhead"	
ERANCES LONGAN		
Song	"Grandpa's Spectacles"	
RALPH SMITH		
Quartette	Misses Griffith and Gilliland and Messrs. Edwards and Newman	
Recitation	"The Kiss"	
BESSIE SNYDER		
Song	Seven little boys	
Recitation and Song	Thirty boys and girls	
"Songs That Were Sent in the Night"		
Four young ladies		
Duet	"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother"	
MISS GRIFFITH AND ALLIE LONDON		
Offertory	Miss Gilliland	
Benediction		

#### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending May 5, 1905:

Elmer Brady, Mrs. Anna Cuning, Mrs. Celia Orr Holland, Wm. H. Little, U. E. Munger, H. W. Murlock, G. W. Tillman, Miss Pearl Williams.  
 When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.  
 W. J. WALTERS, P. M.  
 J. H. Holland of Castro county on Wednesday shipped to Anderson and Dyer of West Virginia 601 two year-old steers.

#### Items From Hart.

C. Daughtry and Jno. Flanigan were in Hart last Sunday on their way from Plainview to Hereford.  
 W. J. Killough and two other gentlemen passed through here on their way from Plainview Tuesday.  
 Judge M. F. Barber had business in Lamb county and passed down the mail line with Mr. Eaton last Monday.  
 Anderson Bros. and T. W. Hart dehorned about 100 head of cattle last week and they seem to be doing real well.  
 Ray Bros. are in the German settlement putting down wells. Keep your eye on this community and watch it grow.

The high wind of last week demolished a few windmills for us but with the assistance of a few neighbors they are in shape again.

P. F. Bussey's mule got cut on the wire last week and it almost stops the planter, but not until he finished up his crop of cotton.

Prof. Eddleman, in company with his father and brother, passed here this week on their way to Floyd county to visit old friends and look at the country.

A. J. Kerr is running three double disc plows in the same field which looks like the old cow is to have plenty of feed next winter. He has something over 100 acres to break yet. A. J. is an up-to-date mover and his crop of corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn and alfalfa will show that some one will have plenty in the fall.  
 T. W. H.

#### News From Olton.

Mrs. S. A. Keller visited Mrs. Jno. Bell Tuesday.

T. F. Brown has been improving his house by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Everyone is about through planting their small grain crops and some are getting ready to plant cotton.

Wm. Appling accompanied by his mother left on a visit to eastern Texas, and before returning will visit relatives at several points.

Gardens in general are looking gated, a light shower would benefit them greatly, especially onions and potatoes.  
 A. D.

#### Missionary Entertainment.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a sacred concert at their church on last Sunday evening. The program was exceptionally good throughout, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. At the close of the entertainment a public collection was taken for the purpose of helping pay for the new pews that are soon to be placed in the church. The collection amounted to seven dollars. The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Hereford is an active auxiliary and deserves a great deal of praise for the work it accomplishes.

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#### Stranger.

I will appreciate your drug business. Next door to Western National Bank.

O. F. SMITH.

Louis Arnold was in from his ranch Wednesday.

## Erastus Gamble

### General Transfer and Delivery

The business of the public respectfully solicited.

#### Wanted

to sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard.

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