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DEAF SMITH COUNTY HAS PLENTY OF GRASS AND FAT CATTLE

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

J. E. Roberson went to the city of Bovina Tuesday on business.

Miss Sammie Sain is spending the week with Misses Ethel and Lidia Laughlin.

Next Sunday will be the date for the annual election of officers in our Sunday school.

R. L. Wilson and family visited their brother-in-law, Henry Weems, last Friday evening, returning Sunday morning.

We were glad to get acquainted with your scribe from Cleo community last week. He and others were on their way to shear sheep for our neighbor, Mr. Carr.

Your scribe with many others of Boom is greatly rejoicing over the rains which fell last Thursday and Friday. We now have plenty of water in the lakes and everything is in a prosperous condition for stock raising and farming. Yet, we are sorry to say, that south of here a few miles they have had very little rain.

J. B. R.

Convention Called.

The democratic voters of Deaf Smith county are hereby called to assemble at their respective voting precincts on Saturday, the 9th day of July, for the purpose of holding a convention to select delegates to conventions for nominating candidates for governor, congressmen and legislature.

This 28th day of June 1904.

CARL GILLILAND, Chairman
Democratic Executive Committee for Deaf Smith County.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the good people of Hereford who so generously assisted us during the recent illness of our darling little Vera and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us in the hour of death; for your sympathy has enabled us to bear up more bravely under our great loss. We pray that God's richest blessings may be granted you and that his grace and mercy may keep you.

MR. and MRS. J. H. BIGGS.

At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf
Division Manager.

WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

Positively cures feet from sweating and destroys all offensive odors. Prevents itching, scalding and tired feet. Sold under a guarantee and money refunded if not as represented.
PRICE 25 CTS.

DIRECTIONS

Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. In the morning put on clean hose, dusting a little of the powder in them. If the feet sweat that day repeat as before, using clean hose each morning. The second application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

T. M. COULSON & CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cuttlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater—Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills Manufacturers of other makes of windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

Grandma Hodges Dead.

On Thursday morning at 6:40 o'clock, Grandma Hodges, mother of Mrs. W. B. Beach, died after an illness of several months. While she had been afflicted for more than a year, she had been confined to her room only since the 17th of March and her death was not unexpected by her relatives and friends. Grandma was 72 years, 11 months and 15 days of age and was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. C. W. Dunn.

The BRAND wishes to join in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

Married on June Eighteenth.

On Sunday afternoon, June 18th, at 4 o'clock, Miss Ella Hodges was married to Mr. Lile of Plainview at the home of the brides mother in west Hereford, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. B. McGee.

Miss Hodges was an active worker in church and social circles, where she will be greatly missed.

The groom is one of Hale county's prosperous young ranchmen.

The best wishes of the BRAND goes with these young people to their new home.

For sale or Trade.

A good double-seated hack and harness for sale or trade.

20tf P. R. PURCELL,
Hereford, Texas.

Fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. tf

Dr. Miller Will Locate.

Dr. A. D. Miller of Texico, who has been doing dental work in Hereford for the past two weeks, has decided to make permanent headquarters here and will make his office in the front rooms of the Daniel hotel, where he will be glad to meet those desiring work done in his line.

See his display ad elsewhere in this issue.

Notice.

I am in the market for your chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.

G. W. DENT.

For Sale.

Two registered Missouri Durham bulls for sale by L. W. Ricketts. tf

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

DR. W. J. ROGERS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to diseases of children.

Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 77.

Office at

T. M. COULSON & CO., drug store.

PROF. CARSON CAN'T COME.

Farmers' Congress to Meet at College Station July 5th, and Our People Invited to Attend.

The following letter from Prof. J. W. Carson will be self-explanatory to our farmer friends:

College Station, Tex., June 28, 1904.
Secretary Farmers' Institute,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir—Your letter of June 20th received. I have been absent from the college for some days hence, the delay. I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to be with you on July 2nd. I have an engagement for that date. Our Farmers' Congress meets on July 5th. I hope to see a large number of the Panhandle people in attendance, at College. I have been informed that the rate, round trip, will not exceed \$5 from any point in Texas. We hope to have a large crowd and a good meeting. Many prominent men are to be present.

I hope both you and Mr. Howard will come and as many others as will. Rate for board and lodging at college is \$1.00 per day. Am glad to learn that you have been having good rains and prospects are good. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
J. W. CARSON.

Second Hand Store.

On July 1st we will open up a second-hand store in the old Burns & Smith Drug Store. We will be prepared to buy and sell or handle on commission all your 2nd hand furniture, hardware implements, or anything else in this line. We will trade or buy anything you have.

19tf McCLAIN & HOPSON.

Cost Sale.

We will sell at cost ladies' belts, purses and turnover lace collars.

20tf STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Now

If you don't think we can make you short notice and up-to-date just try us once for luck

When

You want anything in the Sheet Metal line.

We make

Churns out of tin that are neat and light for the ladies; Bath Tubs for everybody; Tanks to water your yard and make the grass and trees grow; in fact, we can make anything you want at a very low price. We can fix your windmill and well so it won't trouble you or no pay. If you haven't got the money see us anyway.

Estimates

furnished on all kinds of roofing and cornice work.

Hereford Sheet Metal Works

T. R. REGAN, Manager

WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

Every man in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties shall compose the jury and assess our punishment for this unpardonable crime, but for the present we are at the same old stand selling first-class lumber at the right price and delivering lumber free of charge anywhere in Hereford

...CONTRACTING...

Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first class work.

...MILL WORK...

We manufacture anything in odd-size mill work. Repair any kind of furniture or make any kind of odd pieces for machinery made out of wood. We make plans and specifications on short notice and furnish guaranteed estimates. Plans and specifications free if we are awarded the contract.

...WE CARRY...

in stock yellow pine and white pine lumber, sash, doors, moulding, cypress pickets and lath, brick, lime, cement, plaster, glass, paint, oils, putty, paint brushes, screen doors, reeded casing and baseboards, stair balusters, porch columns, newel posts, bois d'arc building blocks and anchor posts, cypress shingles, wall paper, etc. In fact anything in the building line.

SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Jeffersonian Principles Endorsed—Republican Policies Denounced.

The following platform was adopted by the Democratic Convention at San Antonio last week:

1. The Texas Democracy, in convention assembled, congratulate our party and country upon the prospects of National Democratic success.
2. We declare our faith in and adherence to those fundamental principles taught by Jefferson, which have given life to our party throughout its whole illustrious history.
3. We repudiate and denounce the various arbitrary acts of the present chief executive of the nation in usurping the powers of Congress, violating sound international law, and as tending to destroy free representative constitutional government.
4. We recommend such course as may tend to peace and avoid war, and condemn militarism as destructive of the liberties of the people. The war spirit that has been so pandered to by the present executive, we strongly condemn.
5. We condemn all unlawful combinations to control either material, labor or product to the destruction of competition, and demand the rigid enforcement of all laws against such trusts, since "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" must be respected as basic in our political system.
6. We denounce the present tariff laws, known as the Dingley act, as an abomination of legislative iniquity, and as a gross and conscienceless abuse of legislative power for which no sufficient excuse can be offered or apology made; and we, therefore, pledge ourselves to its revision. "We denounce the doctrine of protection as a fraud, a robbery of the many to enrich the few," and favor a tariff for revenue only, sufficient to meet the needs of an honest, efficient and economic government, so levied as not to discriminate against sections, but to equalize the burden of taxation to the greatest possible extent.
7. We favor an economical expenditure of the public money as may be consistent with efficiency; and we denounce the extravagance that has so strongly characterized the present

administration of the Federal government as altogether unnecessary, and tending to corrupt the public conscience.

8. We are opposed to asset currency, and to the control of the volume of money by the banking powers.

9. We trust that harmony will prevail in our National Convention at St. Louis on July 6, and that patriots everywhere will unite in the support of the choice of that convention for President, and accomplish the overthrow of the present pernicious administration, believing, as we do, that the re-election of the present executive would be a menace to our free institutions, and the individual liberty of the citizen.

Commendable Move.

T. J. Graves this week took up the matter of securing money by private subscription to paint, furnish and repair the public school building. The people, we understand, are responding liberally and the building will soon assume an altogether different appearance. The required amount to make all the necessary repairs and put the house in first class condition will aggregate about \$250.

Good Price.

W. J. Chapman called around to the BRAND office while in town yesterday and informed us that he had just sold 28 yearlings to Messrs. T. D. Hunt and C. V. Taylor at \$16 around. Mr. Chapman was well pleased with the sale and said that there would be money in raising cattle if the stockmen would raise their own feed.

Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.

CARTER BROS.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 91f

Office Change.

The real estate firm of Davis & Mounts this week moved from their office on Dewey avenue to the front rooms over the Dameron building. They have rented a suit of rooms which will be elegantly fitted up for real estate offices. This firm is preparing to do some extensive advertising this summer and they expect to bring many substantial settlers from down in Texas.

Hoo Hoo Building Burns.

The Hoo Hoo building or the lumbermen's home at St. Louis was destroyed by fire this week. This building was located between the Texas building and Festival Hall, somewhat nearer the former and it took some heroic work to prevent the Texas building's burning.

Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Friday night on account of the continued rain. Rev. Hawkins preached some very able sermons and the church will be greatly benefitted by his week's work.

Death of W. H. Firth.

W. H. Firth, who has been general passenger and ticket agent for the Chicago and Rock Island railroad for the past two years and who is prominent throughout the United States in railroad circles, died of heart failure at his home in Fort Worth on the morning of June 27.

Registered Herefords.

L. R. Brady has, at his place east from town, 9 head of registered (Missouri bred) Hereford bulls for sale. Anyone wishing to inspect these animals would do well to call at once. 161f

Notice.

Go to Guy Gamble's and get your goods at cost. Everything in the saddle and harness line included in the sale. 1f

FOR SALE BY JOHN A. JOHNSON

Looks Like Democratic Year

AND DEMOCRATS WANT A DEMOCRATIC PAPER. TRY THE

Fort Worth Record

Semi-Weekly \$1.00 a Year
Six Months 50 Cents

In combination with THE HEREFORD BRAND \$1.75 a year

Send Subscriptions to this Office

BESIDES BEING DEMOCRATIC, THE RECORD IS ABOUT THE NEWSIEST AND MOST ENTERPRISING GENERAL NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTH. MARKET REPORTS SUPERIOR TO ANY.

Brand Ads Always Bring Results---Try 'em

CATTLE FORCED TO MARKET.

Nestors Improving the Situation by Engaging in Stock-Farming—Stock Owners Have no Discretion in Matter.

"Stock owners are not rushing green stuff to market because they want to. They set their jaws and grit their teeth every time they make a shipment of grass filled animals. But those who are sending their poorly finished cattle to market are doing so because they cannot help it and there is no remedy to suggest to cure the situation," said a live stock commission merchant of this city yesterday. "The cause of the present live-stock situation is a long story. It dates back fully four years.

Three years ago when money was easy and almost a drug on the market, the moneyed men hunted up the stock owners to make loans. In 1901 there was approximately \$9,000,000 outstanding on Texas cattle. This condition was also the result of a long continued growth. Many commission firms made advances on cattle merely for the sake of making the brokerage at the time they were sold. In some instances the entire value of the cattle was represented in these loans. In time the eastern banks began to clamor for the money they had out. The Texas stockmen appealed to their local banks and in many instances the paper was taken up by these local banks. This paper, however, gradually found its way east in the shape of rediscounted paper, only to again turn up in Texas with a demand for payment.

Nearly all the cattle that are being rushed unfinished to market today are stock that are affected by this rediscounted paper. I believe that \$3,000,000 will cover all the fresh cattle loans that were made in Texas during the past year and that amount certainly covers all the money that is now out on Texas cattle. Green stuff will be forced on the market until all these debts are paid and there is no way of avoiding it.

Statistics in the cattle business do not warrant belief that there will be any risky, skyrocket market during the next few months. Figures obtained from the five leading markets of this country show that during the past twelve months approximately 750,000 head of Texas cattle were marketed. Add to this 300,000 head of Texas cattle sent to the Northwest for finishing and 120,000 head of cattle used in the local trade and sent to Cuba, and we find that the total number of Texas cattle sold last year foots up 1,700,000 head. The total supply of cattle in Texas last year was something over 8,000,000 head. A conservative estimate of the calf crop places it at 2,000,000 head. By this it will be seen that notwithstanding the heavy sales of Texas cattle the production exceeds the output by approximately 830,000 head.

During the last year, however, more she stuff was marketed from Texas than any year since 1892 and more heifers were payed. This,

however, will not affect the total number of cattle in the state this year, inasmuch as the increases in the calf crop for the present year have already been computed. "The most hopeful sign for an improved market today lies in the fact that the packers have doubled their ability to dispose of their products as compared with what was the case in 1892. It is only in the ability of the packers to increase the demand for the commodities that are turned out by the packing houses that will or can stiffen the market for the general run of cattle.

Another factor that is entering into the making of a better market is the nestors. The boll weevil in southern Texas has driven hundreds of farmers from that section of the state to the Panhandle. These nestors have settled on sections of land and by raising feed and caring for their stock they manage to comfortably care for 200 and even more cattle on a section, where a cattle raiser can care for only fifty-five to seventy head on the same section. These nestors, by increasing the ability of land to care for cattle, are contributing in no small measure to the general order of things looking to a better market.

But the present situation of sending green stuff to market will most certainly continue until all the paper that is now out and aged has been paid up and retired. Local banks have no discretion in the matter. The paper has been rediscounted to eastern banks who want it paid. Additional loans for the purpose of obtaining additional pasturage cannot be made. Stockmen with outstanding paper will have to dispose of his stuff to meet it. That is all there is to it and unfortunately it is a condition that permits of only one remedy. And just as long as the markets are flooded with green cattle, just so long will the process continue depressed. The disproportionate price between green stuff and finished cattle lies in the fact that it costs a great deal more to finish a steer today than has been the case in many, many years.—Ft. Worth Record.

Water Spout at Clarendon.

On Friday evening of last week, Clarendon was the victim of a water spout in which much damage was done to the city. The streets were badly washed and many of that town's beautiful trees were completely washed up. So great was the down-pour that a five-room house, belonging to N. S. Ray, was moved from its foundation and carried about half a block. The rain was accompanied by a heavy hail which did material damage to the growing crops and broke out many window lights over the town, there being 32 lights broken out at the College, alone.

Privileges For Sale.

Canyon City will have its fifth annual grand carnival, Confederate reunion, cowboy sports, racing, baseball, fine stock show, etc., July 26, 27, 28 and 29; 5,000 to 10,000 people in attendance each day. Every kind of attraction wanted. Address REUNION SECRETARY, Canyon City, Texas. 1912

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the Aid Society of the Baptist church a vote of thanks is hereby extended to Miss Myra Howard for her valuable help as organist in the song service of Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church.

MRS. H. B. MCGEE,
President.

Wanted! Wanted!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them. PEOPLES' GROCERY CO.

To the Voters.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, I wish to state to the people that I believe any profit which can be made out of the county's money properly belongs to the people of the county.

If elected, I will ask the banks to bid for the deposits, of the county's funds (I am assured they will do this) and all money I receive as interest upon said deposit I will give to the school fund. This will enable us to run the schools of the whole county a little longer. In doing this, I shall not claim that I am donating to the schools. I do it, because I believe it is right. I believe this money properly belongs to the people. Very respectfully,
P. R. PURCELL.

Children's Day Exercises.

According to previous announcement, the children's day exercises were held at the Baptist church on Sunday night. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the house was well filled and the children did themselves proud by the excellent manner in which the program was rendered.

To show their appreciation, the audience donated liberally to purchase literature for the children who are destitute of Sunday school literature.

Prohibition Meeting.

The Prohibition Club held its regular meeting at the Christian church on Tuesday night. The attendance was large but owing to the absence of so many of those whose names were on the program, the meeting was not attended by that degree of enthusiasm and interest which has characterized other meetings. However, the audience was treated to a nice recitation by Miss Roxie Witherspoon and a splendid solo by Mrs. Lee Clark, besides music by the orchestra.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Program Committee.

The selection of a program committee to arrange the next program for the local prohibition club was overlooked by the conductor on Tuesday night, hence we are requested to announce the following to arrange the next program: C. E. Edwards, O. E. Smith, Mrs. Stambaugh and Miss Roxie Witherspoon.

Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the—

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.
Troy Womble Manager.

Moved.

W. H. Rayzor this week moved his real estate office from the Cogdell building to the Hereford House Annex. The two front rooms will be completely overhauled and renovated and will be a comfortable place to do business.

Bryan to Speak.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to speak at the celebration of our national independence in St. Louis on July 4th. The exercises will be conducted on the Fair grounds.

Land Breaking.

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed.
J. W. FEWELL.

"Surround Yourself"

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

Garrison Bros.

BARGAINS LEFT

After the "Price Smashing Sale" was over we found that we still had a house full of good things to offer you in all departments at exceedingly low prices. Come, let us supply your wants in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Washing Machines, Ice Cream Freezers, Croquet Games, Hammocks, Baby Buggies, Go-carts, Etc. Etc.

E. B. BLACK, FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

W. L. Fallwell W. C. Fallwell O. Fallwell

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

Dealers in

Coal, Grain, Hay, Salt AND FIELD SEED

Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides Wagon Yard Connected
International Stock and Poultry Food

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Try Our Home Grown Trees and You will be our Friend

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Stimson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

HEREFORD NURSERY
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Edwards, The Cash Grocer

Keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries, both staple and fancy. He turns his stock often and thus has no hard stock. Phone No. 45 and let us verify our statement.

Opened Again!

We have secured control of THE HEREFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial

JONES & WOLFE

J. C. RICE M. C. RALEY
GO TO...
Rice & Raley
AMARILLO, TEXAS
For anything in Household Goods. They carry a complete line of New and Second-Hand Furniture
Hardware, Stoves and Shelf Hardware A Specialty
As we wish to increase our ranch trade, special prices will be made those bringing THE BRAND containing this adv.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-
quired of each candidate announcing
for public office, the announcement
to be accompanied by the cash. This
fee covers printing name on ticket.

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB
- FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR**
J. T. INMON
NAT JOWELL
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
W. B. BEACH
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
C. L. DAVIS
P. R. PURCELL
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
J. S. WYCHE
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD
- A. STEWART KENDRICK**
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
M. F. BARBER
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPES
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**
W. A. TATE

TEXAS ALMANAC.

THE Galveston-Dallas News has
just completed the Texas Almanac
which is a complete compendium of
all that is good in Texas. It con-
sists of 456 pages, devoted in most
part, to the resources of the state
and the progress which has been
made in its development during the
past few years. The first division
of the work is a summary of general
information and makes a most valu-
able reference book for all classes,
but more particularly the farmer.
Following this, under the caption of
"A Proven Field," a complete cap-
tulation of the mineral and agricul-
tural resources, with their respect-
ive values, together with the cattle
and manufacturing industries, is
given. In addition to the above,
each county is taken separately and
its history and resources are con-
tributed by reliable men from their
respective counties.

It is just what we, as well as
everyone who is interested in the
greatness of Texas, need and the
News has out many thanks for the
copy which lies before us. If any
one wishes to examine the work,
call at this office or if you wish to
order one, send 25 cents to the Dal-
las News and it will be forthcoming.
It is worth many times that amount.

NOTICE!

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C. T. HERRING, A. LAIRD, H. B. FARRELL
President Vice-President Cashier

HERRING & LAIRD
BANKERS
BOVINA, TEXAS

Opened for Business April 20, 1904
Individual Responsibility \$1,000,000

We solicit your business and promise
careful and prompt attention to any
matters entrusted to us

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
'This is my own, my native land?'"

THESE words of Sir Walter Scott
anent his beloved county were
prompted by the same strong and
sublime feelings of patriotism that
filled the soul of Patriek Henry
when his cry, "Give me liberty, or
give me death," so aroused the en-
thusiasm and spirit of the oppressed
American people, that the result was
the Declaration of Independence on
that first "Glorious Fourth," when
Liberty Bell for two hours rang
loud in its effort to fulfill the pro-
phetic injunction that twenty-three
years before had been inscribed on
it, "Proclaim liberty throughout all
the land, unto all the inhabitants
thereof."

There is no pride or love more in-
spiring, more broadening or proba-
bly more commendable than that
felt for one's native country, and
as our nation's birthday will again
be with us on the coming Fourth of
July, let us remember to think how
easy it is for every American to
realize that we have a very great
reason for being the greatest patriots
to be found in any country in the
world.

Since the birth of our United
States, July 4, 1776, she has had
only one hundred and twenty-eight
years in which to get larger, to grow
stronger, to become more enlightened
and to at least be given the appel-
lation of the "Grandest Nation of
the universe."

During school season, nearly
every small boy knows why the
Fourth of July is a national holiday,
but when shooting his fire-crackers
and other explosives on next Tues-
day, he may forget, so let's remind
him with a narative of how and why
cannon were fired and beating drums
were heard in Philadelphia on the
same day one hundred and twenty-
eight years ago, and so arouse ad-
miration for their country in the
breasts of growing countrymen.

James G. Blain said, "The United
States is the only country with a
known birthday. All the rest be-
gan, they know not where, and grew
into power, they knew not how. If
there had been no Independence
Day, England and America combined
would not be so great as each
actually is. There is no 'Repub-
lican', no 'Democrat', on the Fourth
of July—all are Americans. All
feel that their country is greater
than party."

FROM the continued stir and work
by the several leaders of the Demo-
crats and the seemingly tumbled-up
condition of the party, it may be
that it would be wise for us to con-
clude that Parker, Hearst, Gorman
and all others heretofore mentioned
will be dropped at St. Louis and get
ourselves into readiness for the
springing up of a presidential nomi-
nee with the same meteoric sudden-
ness and inspiring brilliancy with
which from Chicago in '96 William
Jennings Bryan flashed forth.
Anything bright or pleasing is made
to arouse the more enthusiasm by
appearing unexpectedly, but we can
but hope that our Democratic nomi-
nee will not, on the other hand so, re-
semble a flashing meteor that he'll be
like Burns' "Snow-flake on a river,
A moment seen, then gone forever;"
but may he prove to be like a newly
discovered planet just come above
the horizon into our range of vision
and that will remain with us for a
season as a morning or evening star;
for Democrats certainly don't relish
the thought of again going down in
defeat at next November's election.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned
against hunting or fishing on our
premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$15,000.00

A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the
most convenient method of handling money. It does away
with carrying so much in your pockets where you are
liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving
through the country. If you have never carried a bank
account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

WITH good crops to harvest this
fall and a first class college in which
the boys and girls of our country
may be educated, filled to overflowing
with pupils, we would have no cause
to complain of hard times. The
first of these, we are sure to have, if
prospects count for anything; the
latter will be ours only by an effort
on our part. Hereford today has
the best college building and school
facilities of any town in Texas west
of Ft. Worth and the success or
failure of the school lies at the door
of every man in our community.
What shall we do?

Mrs. Gough Passes Away.

For the third time this week it be-
comes our sad duty to chronicle the
death of someone of Hereford's in-
habitants. As we go to press we
learn of the death of Mrs. L. Gough
which occurred soon after midnight
last night.

Mrs. Gough had been lingering
for several weeks, during which
time, no hopes were entertained for
her recovery.

The family have a host of friends
in Hereford to sympathize with them
in their bereavement. A more ex-
tended obituary will be given in our
next issue.

Rev. Watson Not Coming.

Rev. A. R. Watson, who was re-
cently called to the pastorate of the
Baptist church at Hereford, has
notified the church that it will be im-
possible for him to leave his present
work at Santa Ana, Texas. The
church is now investigating other
parties and will, in the near future,
have a permanent pastor.

Slocum Disaster Responsibility.

The coroner and jury, after a close
inquiry into the Gen. Slocum disas-
ter, have placed the responsibility
upon the officers and directors of
that steamship and the charge in
each case was manslaughter in the
second degree. Bail was fixed by
the coroner at from \$1000 to \$5000.

Found—A Coal Mine

at Fallwell & Sons Grain Store. We
are now receiving invoices for our
storage coal and would be glad to
figure with you on your summer and
fall supply.

FALLWELL & SONS.

Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage
coal call and get my prices. I
handle the very best Maitland coal
—the coal that made Colorado
famous.

C. C. FERGUSON.

All Invited.

All who are interested in the sal-
vation of souls in our meeting be-
ginning July 20th come out next
Wednesday night to the Baptist
church.

A MEMBER.

Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first
thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is
not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any
day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now
don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover
the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away,
we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince
you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00
15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston-Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	11.5 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
"Niggerhead" Tomatoes	.95 "		
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "		
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "		
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything
We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGH-
EST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a
fresh car of each now on hand.

J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN

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Special Conveniences for Drummers

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C. L. Davis S. H. Mount

Davis & Mount

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you
wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you
wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

For Sale.

Four head fine registered Berk-
shire hogs.

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

Clean Up!

D. W. Crawford ^{add} to your
scavenger work at ^Dsonalbe
cost. Why not clear ^r 17-4p

DR. A. D. MILLER

Who has now decided to make his headquarters in Hereford permanently will be glad to see all his friends and patrons at his office in the Daniel Hotel. And to meet the wishes of all those desiring dental work done, will take in payment one half cash, the balance in good stock cattle, where the work amounts to as much as \$30 and up. All work guaranteed.

A. D. MILLER

Cakes made to order at the City Bakery. tf

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf

J. A. Johnson went up to Amarillo the first of the week on business.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

Two stocks of ladies oxfords from which to select at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

Judge Baker of Portales spent several days in Hereford this week on business.

J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf

Sheriff Burnam of Castro county spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Hereford on business.

Dr. W. J. Rogers can now be found in his new quarters at T. M. Coulson & Company's drug store. tf

W. M. Hewatt, who has Rev. C. W. Dunn's place east of town rented, was in town Tuesday for material with which to make improvements.

Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf

Judge and Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon left Tuesday afternoon for Marystown, Johnson county, where they go to join Mrs. Witherspoon's people in a family-reunion. Mrs. Witherspoon's parents will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow July 2nd. Judge will be gone about a week, leaving his wife behind for an extended visit.

HEREFORD TRANSFER

W. T. SMITH, Prop'r.

Baggage Delivered to Any Part of the City

Your light dray work is solicited. Prompt service and quick delivery assured.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Home made candies at the City Bakery. tf

H. M. Alagood left Thursday for a visit to Era, Texas.

If you have dyspepsia try the City Bakery's graham bread. tf

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

J. M. Atcheson was up from his Castro county ranch Monday on business.

We are now in the market for all the bones we can get. Peoples' Grocery Co. tf

Rev. D. F. Sturgeon and daughter left Thursday afternoon for their home in Oklahoma.

Ladies patent leather, French heel strap slippers \$2.50 at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

Dr. C. N. Nair of Amarillo arrived in Hereford Monday to do dental work for a few weeks.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hardison and family left Thursday for Central Texas where they will make their home.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

Mrs. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mattie Hoyle, who had been visiting Mrs. Dow Mercer northeast of town, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

We all have been raised in the country, still have country ways, love the country people and are after the country trade with a high class of goods at reasonable prices, which is the reason we have left the hustling, bustling, busy, noisy, windy, dusty, smoky city and are now located in the new, clean, spacious double front brick where we are enabled to meet our customers' demands immediately. We have what you want in the dry goods line and can lay our hands on it right now. Come to the Country Store. Yours for honest goods and reasonable prices. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Headquarters for Liquozone—J. P. Harding's drug store. tf

D. C. Cashion came in Saturday from his ranch south of town after supplies.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box. tf

Rev. C. W. Dunn arrived in Hereford Tuesday from Decatur and will remain for about a week.

Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be the first class. tf

W. B. Green of Castro county was in Hereford Monday and reported more rain needed in his community.

Miss Jessie Sullivan returned from Amarillo Wednesday, after several days' visit with friends and relatives in that city.

Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s. tf

Miss Tressye Coston returned Saturday morning from Amarillo where she had been spending several weeks with relatives.

W. L. McIntosh, a well-known North Draw ranchman, was looking into the cattle situation in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday.

Ewing Halsell, a well-known ranchman living south of Bovina, passed up the road Monday afternoon on his way to Amarillo.

On and after July 1st we will be prepared to handle anything you have in second-hand goods, at the Burns & Smith old stand. McClain & Hopson. 19tf

L. R. Mathers, one of Castro county's ranchmen, was in Hereford Wednesday and returned with his wagon well loaded with groceries and other supplies.

Callen's Bargain Store has just received a big lot of up-to-date men's and boys' shirts, underwear, gloves and belts. Come in and look, you will surely buy. No trouble to show goods. 1t

J. M. Smith of Arney was a business visitor to Hereford Tuesday and informed a BRAND representative that his section of the country has had an abundance of rain. Both crops and cattle, he said, are in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keithly passed through Hereford Tuesday on their way to Castro county after their little girls who have been staying with relatives and attending the Frio school. Mr. Keithly dropped into the BRAND office and ordered the paper sent to a relative in Houston.

Day Bros., prominent North Draw ranchmen, were in Hereford Monday after ranch supplies and in conversation with a BRAND representative stated that they have had copious rains throughout their section of the county and that they now need warm weather and sunshine so that they can make a raid on the weed crop which is materially in the way of the growing crops.

Charles E. Googer has acquired an interest in THE HERFORD BRAND, succeeding Mr. Vanderburgh, who has gone to Amarillo and bought two of the leading papers and consolidated them. Mr. Googer for more than eighteen months was an employe of this office, and knowing him as we do, we predict that he and his associates will keep the BRAND up to the high standard it has attained under the very able management of his predecessor, Mr. Vanderburgh.—Wichita Times.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

Below we quote you a few of our prices on groceries. Examine them closely and call around to see us.

100 lbs. Honey Bee, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	\$2.50
100 lbs. White Lilly, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	2.35
100 lbs. Success, second patent hard wheat flour, at	2.20
20 lb. Sack of Meal	.35
25 lb. Sack of Meal	.45
35 lb. Sack of Meal	.65
100 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	5.70
Smoked Bacon Strips, per pound	.11
English Bacon Strips, per pound	.12
Best Quality Hams, per pound	.13
20 lbs. Diamond C Lard	2.15
10 lbs. Diamond C Lard	1.10
5 lbs. Diamond C Lard	.55
12 lbs. Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	1.50
6 lbs. Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	.80
12 lbs. Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	1.25
6 lbs. Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	.70
Iowa Barrel Sorghum per Gallon	.45
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Apples	1.00
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Peaches	1.00
14 lbs. Good Quality Prunes	1.00
9 lbs. Pitted Prunes	1.00
9 lbs. Apricots	1.00
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.20
50 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.40
7 lb. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda	.50
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
\$1.00 Sack of Merral Coffee	.90
7 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	.95

Yours for business,

Stambaugh & Lipscomb

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Cut flowers at the City Bakery. tf

25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

J. M. Carter of Dimmitt had business in Hereford Thursday.

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding. tf

John Thomas of the North Draw was in Hereford Monday after ranch supplies.

W. A. Hubbard was up from his ranch south of Dimmitt Wednesday on business.

J. L. Crum and family of Castro county were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Remember that Dr. W. J. Rogers now has his office at T. M. Coulson & Company's drug store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of near Dimmitt were negotiating with our business men Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Roberson and children left on Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Gainesville.

Owing to continued bad health, Mrs. J. G. Callens has gone to the sanitarium in St. Louis for treatment.

J. C. Fortenberry returned Thursday from Amarillo where he went to meet his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Baithrop, who will visit in Hereford for sometime.

D. M. Rice was in town Thursday and called around to the BRAND office, renewing for the paper to be sent to himself and brother, T. B. Rice, at Frost, Texas.

W. A. Higgins was among Hereford's business visitors from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Higgins is very much encouraged over the present outlook for better times, now that there is plenty of grass and fat cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut and daughter of Arney were among the visitors in Hereford Wednesday. Mr. Chestnut was an appreciated caller at the BRAND office, informing us that conditions are greatly improving in his community.

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

Commissioner R. N. Mounts was a business visitor to Hereford Thursday.

H. M. Alagood returned Wednesday from Roswell where he went with a bunch of horses.

J. T. Rutherford, who ranches north of town, was transacting business in Hereford Thursday.

J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel, seventeen rooms, "The Stratford." Bargain if taken by May first. Cash payment, balance in monthly instalments. Apply C. F. McGord, "The Stratford", Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. tf

GOOD SODA

Absolute purity in everything, flavors from the finest, ripest fruits, cleanest and daintiest service. Care that our soda shall be just sweet enough for every taste. No wonder that our soda is delicious

J. P. Harding

DRUGGIST

Hereford, Texas

DEATH PENALTY.

Black, Who Killed Riley Jordon, to Be Hanged at Sherman on Aug. 26.

On the morning of June 27, in compliance with the mandate returned by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Jim Black, convicted of the alleged murder of Riley Jordon, Assistant Town Marshal of the town of Howe, Grayson county, the defendant was brought into open court, before Judge B. L. Jones of the Fifteenth Judicial District, and sentenced to be hanged in the county jail of Grayson county between the hours of 11 a. m. and sunset of Friday, Aug. 26.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Black replied: "Nothing, only I would like for you to put it off as long as you can."

Rain Friday Night.

On Friday night of last week, Jupiter Pluvius appeared in a dense cloud in the West and sent refreshing rains to almost all parts of the Panhandle. In many places a 3-inch rain is reported. The down-pour continued in Hereford throughout the night and there was a constant drizzle during Saturday and Sunday. So far as we have been able to learn, all of Deaf Smith county, north and west of Hereford has received a good season and warm sunshine is now badly needed.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Farmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

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 or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9. 51

Panhandle News

Hall county will hold her Democratic Primary on July the 9th.

The Summer Normal at Floydada opened last week with an enrollment of over twenty teachers.

It is now proposed by the friends of prohibition to hold a prohibition election in Childress county soon.

Potter county has 755 children within the scholastic age this year and all but 39 of them are in Amarillo.

The Summer Normal for the teachers of the Panhandle opened at Clarendon on Thursday of last week with over fifty teachers in attendance.

Amarillo will hold her democratic convention on July 16th for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Houston in August.

The salary of the postmaster at Quanah has been reduced from \$1700 to \$1600 per year, which would indicate that that city's business is falling of somewhat.

The machinery for the Vernon cotton compress is arriving and work on the building progressing. The compress will be ready for this season.—Vernon Call.

The Henrietta oil field is said to have a capacity of 1000 barrels daily and the limits are gradually being extended. Land has advanced within the past year from \$30 to as high as \$300 per acre.

Col. A. G. Boyce put aboard 20 cars of cattle Tuesday, 40 cars Wednesday and will load 20 today for Miles City, Montana. J. T. Eubank, George McPherson and Mike Baldwin are some of the Dalhart boys that went out with the above shipments.—Dalhart Texan.

The commissioners' court of Dallam county has sold to John T. Jones 17,000 acres of Dallam county school lands. The terms of the sale provided that Mr. Jones is to pay \$1.25 per acre, payable in twenty years, at five per cent per annum. These lands are situated in Lamb county.—Dalhart Texan.

Hon. W. J. Bullock, who was orator of the day, during the I. O. O. F. exercises yesterday, remarked that irrigation will make a big city of Wichita Falls. Every foot of ground under the irrigation dam has been sold, and over 150 residences have been added to the city the past year.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Harvesting has been going on this week. It is the lightest since the year 1895, when a total failure was made. There are a few good crops, however, but in a large majority of cases the grain would not justify the expense of cutting it and it will be grazed or turned under for a volunteer crop next year.—Wichita Falls Times.

The Christian Church.

Jesse B. Haston will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening. A patriotic sermon will be preached in the morning. "Americanism in Christianity—what kind of a church do Americans need?" is the subject. All are cordially invited.

A New Deal.

McClain & Hopson are opening up a 2nd hand store in the front of Bell Bros. tin shop or better known as Burns & Smith's old stand. Sell us your 2nd hand stuff and see us before buying your new goods. 19tf

At Cost.

Beginning Monday June 27, we will sell at cost our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's hats during remainder of the season. 19tf STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

Political Meeting.

The speaking by Hon. W. B. Ware and Col. S. T. Howard at the court house on Saturday afternoon was listened to by a large and representative delegation of citizens of this section.

Mr. Ware, in his pleasing manner told of his efforts while in the legislature and assured the people of his intention to look closely after their interests, if re-elected, which, he declared, would be the inevitable result. Mr. Ware did not believe in the feasibility of an A. & M. College for the plains, favored local prohibition but opposes state prohibition and opposes many other measures which Col. Howard advocates. Col. Howard followed Mr. Ware and set forth in his plain, matter-of-fact way the measures which he will bend his efforts to pass, if sent to Austin.

Both candidates were given a splendid hearing by the people and the warmest of feeling existed between the gentlemen during the discussion.

Died.

Tuesday of this week, Vera, the 1 year and 8-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Biggs, died after an illness of two weeks. She had been lingering with a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, which passed beyond the control of the physician and Death claimed her as his own. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. C. L. Cartwright, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery west of town.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Farmers Meet.

The farmers' meeting at the court house Saturday was, in the main, a dismal failure, there being only a few present. The primary purpose of the meeting was to decide whether or not there would be a picnic in Hereford on July the 4th. Owing to a lack of enthusiasm, the meeting voted unanimously to have no picnic. The meeting adjourned at an early hour, to give place to the political speaking, to meet again Saturday July 2nd, the time of the regular meeting.

Change of Location.

I have moved my fruit and vegetable stand to the Cogdell building, formerly occupied by W. H. Rayzor. My phone number is 67. The wagon will make daily rounds. Any time it does not reach you, when anything in my line is wanted, please call us up and we will gladly supply your wants. Yours for business, GEO. W. EAGLE.

Convention Called.

The Republican county convention is called to meet at the court house in Hereford on the 9th day of July, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to the state convention at El Paso on the 22nd of July. J. C. NEWMAN, Chairman. W. J. WALTERS, Sec.

Removal Notice.

To my old friends and patrons—I will be located in the new brick building opposite Garrison Bros. after this week. Come around and see the largest and best grocery store in Hereford. Yours truly, J. M. GARNER.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, July 16th at 2:30 p. m., I will sell on the streets of Hereford my household goods at public auction. Don't forget the date, be on hand and get some of the bargains. 20tJ L. S. LACEY.

Notice!

Dr. W. J. Rogers has moved his office to T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store. 19tf

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Hereford, Texas.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-
cerning People You Know.

Fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. 1f

Liquozone is for sale by T. M.
Coulson & Co. 1f

J. P. Roberson came up from
Boom Saturday on business.

M. C. Nobles of Amarillo was in
Hereford Saturday on business.

J. W. Bradley was seen on our
streets Saturday from the ranch.

C. V. Taylor was in town Mon-
day from his ranch east of town.

T. M. Coulson & Co. have the
latest books to rent. See them. 1f

E. B. Orr came in Saturday from
his ranch northwest of town after
supplies.

WANTED—A girl to do general
housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Here-
ford, Texas. 1f

Geo. Lynch came in Saturday to
attend the special session of the
farmers' institute.

For Sale—5 head registered
Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles
north of town. A. H. Morris. 12f

J. O. Lindsey, one of Castro
counties wide-awake ranchmen, was
in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

J. B. Roberson, the BRAND's pop-
ular correspondent from Boom, was
a business visitor to Hereford Sat-
urday.

Neckties or choke rags in great
abundance of every kind and price.
Anything you want at Galbreath-
Fox Trading Co. 2t

Jas. Cardwell, Frank Gamble and
Artis Daniel took advantage of the
cheap rate to Ft. Worth and Dallas
over the Denver last Sunday.
Messrs. Gamble and Daniel returned
Tuesday. Mr. Cardwell will re-
main down in Texas for awhile.

Try our Jumbo loaf bread at 10c.
City Bakery. 1f

Jno. Clark spent Tuesday in Ama-
rillo on business. 1f

Try our 5-cent cream loaves of
bread. City Bakery. 1f

J. E. Rhodes was among Here-
ford's ranch visitors Monday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance compan-
ies. 43

Commissioner L. R. Bradley was
a business visitor to Hereford Mon-
day.

Canvas shoes for "The Good Old
Summer Time" at Galbreath-Fox
Trading Co. 2t

A. J. Hughes was among Here-
ford's Castro county business visi-
tors Monday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building,
centrally located. Address Box 255,
Hereford, Texas. 1f

H. C. Fenton and daughter, Miss
Ola, were shopping in Hereford
Monday from the ranch.

Z. T. Clifton, one of Bovina's
successful stock-farmers, transacted
business in Hereford Saturday.

Prof. D. W. Hawkins was among
Hereford's ranch visitors Monday
and paid this office a social visit.

John Kehle of Chicago, Ill., spent
several days in Hereford this week,
prospecting with a view of locat-
ing.

Miss Pearl Smith of Texico ar-
rived in Hereford Monday to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Smith.

T. B. Rector, one of Deaf Smith's
stock-farmers living east of town,
transacted business in Hereford
Monday.

Elder Jesse B. Haston filled his
regular appointment at Canyon City
Sunday, returning to Hereford Mon-
day morning.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.
steel Star windmill, as good as new,
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. 1f

O. M. Daniel, Deaf Smith's cot-
ton raiser, attended both the farmers'
and political meetings at the court
house Saturday afternoon.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Withers-
poon & Gough building. 1f

W. P. Wright of the Gilliland
ranch in Castro county was in Here-
ford Monday and ordered the BRAND
sent to a relative down in Texas.

E. H. Fullwood of Endee, N. M.,
was in Hereford Tuesday after sup-
plies. Mr. Fullwood reported good
rains in his section of the country.

Hon. W. B. Ware of Clarendon
arrived on the forenoon train Satur-
day and addressed a large delega-
tion of our citizens at the court
house in the afternoon.

R. C. Bridges, a successful stock
farmer living east of town, was
among our visitors Saturday. Mr.
Bridges is one of the many men in
this country who has an abundant
supply of fish in the tanks on his
ranch.

A. J. Thompson was in town Mon-
day from his ranch northeast of
town and informed a BRAND repre-
sentative that they have had plenty
of rain, which gives them an abun-
dant supply of grass and a super-abundance
of weeds in the crops. Mr. Thomp-
son is elated over the present out-
look for better times and thinks it
remarkable that we should now have
plenty of grass and fat cattle when,
on May the 20th, there was no grass
and the cattle were all poor.

City Bakery fresh bread at J. M.
Garner's. 1f

Best lemon pies in the world at
the City Bakery. 1f

J. N. Askren had business in the
city from his ranch Monday.

C. V. Vivian of Amarillo spent
Monday in Hereford on business.

H. H. Hawkins came in Saturday
from his ranch west of town on busi-
ness.

For big bargains in furniture and
floor coverings call at once. E. B.
Black. 1f

Henry Lange of Nazareth was
transacting business in Hereford
Tuesday.

LOST—A gold cuff button.
Finder return to this office and re-
ceive reward. 19f

J. D. Williams was in from his
ranch Saturday and paid the BRAND
office a business visit.

E. W. Harrison, the furnisher to
men in the men's department of
Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

Mrs. E. Carter left Tuesday af-
ternoon for a several weeks stay at
Mineral Wells for the benefit of her
health.

One set of heavy double wagon
harness, in good condition, to sell at
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. 1f

W. H. Fuqua, president of the
First National Bank of Amarillo,
was transacting business in Here-
ford Tuesday.

W. J. Chapman, one of North
Draw's substantial ranchmen and
stock-farmers, was purchasing sup-
plies in Hereford Tuesday.

The toggerly shop of Esca Hatti-
son has been combined with Gal-
breath-Fox Trading Co., the place
for men's furnishings and shoes. 2t

Col. S. T. Howard went up to
Amarillo Monday afternoon, where
he spoke Monday night in the inter-
est of his candidacy for the legisla-
ture.

Chas. Roberson was up from Boom
Monday on business and reported a
splendid rain on last Friday night
but stated that it did not extend very
far beyond his place.

B. B. Coston returned from
Carlsbad, N. M., Monday afternoon,
where he has been doing mechanical
work for Snyder & Lacey on their
brick buildings at that place.

J. J. Anderson of Boom was in
Hereford Saturday and reported
plenty of rain and crops, grass and
cattle doing well. This is a happy
combination and will necessarily
bring prosperity to the country.

W. A. Odeil of Summerfield was
in town Saturday, coming a part of
the way on foot. The river was too
high to be forded so he, together
with others, hitched his team on the
other side and walked down the
railroad.

Mrs. T. M. Palmer and daughter,
Miss Avis, returned from a month's
visit with relatives and friends at
Wichita Falls Saturday. While
away, they, in company with others
of Wichita Falls, took in the St. Louis
fair and report a very pleasant and
enjoyable trip.

J. A. Butler and wife and little
son of Ringwood, Oklahoma, arrived
in Hereford Saturday to look after
their ranch interests west of town in
this county. Mr. Butler has exten-
sive banking interests in Western
Oklahoma and is president of the
Bank of Ringwood. Mr. Butler,
while in town, called around to this
office and ordered the BRAND sent
to his address for one year, which we
comply with with pleasure.

Onto a Good Thing

Are you onto a good thing. You will be when you get onto the superior qualities of our stock of groceries. It's a funny thing the way some people buy groceries; they think only about the "price" and never about the "quality." When we sell groceries, we think of both, and we are selling the best on earth. We believe, first, in giving our customers the best groceries that money will buy, and then making the price as low as possible for the kind and you can't find lower prices than ours. Now, if you're "onto a good thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need anything in our line.

John A. Johnson
Groceryman.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We are not running any brass band excursion rate, but will make it to your interest to see us when in need of building material. We can and will save you money.

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W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

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We have the goods you want to see at the country store. Galbraith-Fox Trading Co. 2t

H. H. Stanley of Castro county was transacting business with Hereford merchants Monday.

George Cloyd returned Friday of last week from Wyoming where he went with a train load of cattle.

Wm. Head, who owns a small ranch 9 miles northeast of town, had business in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Nugent left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Mansfield, after two weeks visit in Hereford.

J. B. Stone and family of Eldorado Springs, Mo., are prospecting in Hereford this week with a view of locating.

Miss Sallie Beatie left Saturday for Oklahoma City to spend the summer. She will return in the fall to teach music.

Frank Williams, B. B. Coston and C. H. Turk went down to Carlsbad, N. M. Wednesday morning to help finish the Snyder-Lacey job at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton and family arrived in Hereford Tuesday from Alamogordo, New Mexico, and will probably remain here during the summer.

Mrs. G. R. Reid of Amarillo arrived in Hereford Saturday, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Guin, returning to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

People in general are wearing better clothes than ever before. Are you? Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. are abreast of the times with a high class of men's furnishings. 2t

C. H. Carl was among Hereford's business visitors Monday from his ranch south of town. Mr. Carl stated that they could yet utilize more rain in his community.

J. A. Witherspoon and wife of Groom, in the north Panhandle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson this week, Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. Robinson being sisters.

W. J. Gilliland is moving up this week from Castro county and will assume control of the Hereford House on the 1st of July, he having recently purchased this hotel from A. F. Parker.

The Bargain Store is the cheapest in town for embroidery silks, laces, hosiery, ladies' vest, laces and embroideries. You can save to 40 cents on the dollar. Come and be convinced. 1t

W. D. Keliher came in from his ranch south of town Wednesday to meet his two sons, Joseph and Morris, on their return from Austin, where they have been attending St. Edwards' College for the past year.

Elsie Cloyd, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cloyd, left Saturday afternoon for Pilot Point to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Miss Jessie Sullivan.

The Misses Myers in company with their sister, Mrs. Hatter of Hillsboro, who is visiting them, all daughters of J. J. Myers of this county, were shopping in the city Tuesday and were welcome visitors at this office. They ordered the BRAND sent to their kinsman, W. J. Myers of Baring, Mo.

General Stock News

On Tuesday of this week J. F. Meritt of Dimmitt sold to Pemberton & Cowden 289 twos. On the same day Jas. Williams sold to the same firm 77 twos.

On last Saturday J. A. Spires of Terry county delivered to L. H. Brown 356 twos at private terms. And on the same day R. J. Kibbe sold to Mr. Brown 26 twos.

John Farris of Floydada, was in Sunday with 810 twos, sold to W. D. Driskill of Spearfish, South Dakota. They brought about \$18 and were choice stuff. While here he bought 272 head of mixed cattle of Jno. Gist, of Hall county, at \$12, with 65 calves thrown in. John says Floyd county is very dry and no grass.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Honor Roll.

Following is a complete list of BRAND readers who paid their subscription during the month of June:

W. F. Stimson	\$.50
W. A. Tate	.50
J. L. Beach	.50
W. B. Beach	1.00
G. R. Hay	2.00
Ira Aten	1.00
S. T. Dunn	1.00
C. J. Gardner	1.00
H. Ator	.25
E. B. Orr	.50
W. S. Higgins	1.00
W. H. Walcott	1.00
J. B. Storm	.50
R. C. Bridges	.50
Mrs. J. C. Carroll	.50
R. D. Billingsly	1.00
J. G. Anderson	.25
W. T. Noblitt	.50
Clyde Brown	1.00
Lee Giles	1.00
J. H. Harris	1.00
C. L. Sullivan	2.00
W. W. Meeks	1.00
Carter Bros	1.00
E. Carter	1.00
W. H. Garrison	1.00
Troy Womble	1.00
W. R. Baker	1.00
J. D. Ross	1.00
G. L. Abbott	1.00
J. A. Stegall	1.00
W. A. Hubbard	1.00
R. C. Phansteel	1.00
Jas. Doerr	1.00
J. B. Phipps	1.00
J. F. Morriss	1.00
W. L. Gideon	.25
B. Barnard	.50
J. E. Rhodes	1.00
J. F. Merritt	.25
J. J. Anderson	1.00
Jack Harwell	1.00
C. C. Secrist	.25
Edwin Ramey	1.00
Rev. H. K. Monroe	1.00
A. M. Kiethly	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Heath	.50
Claude Norton	.50
D. C. Cashion	.50
Chas. Roberson	1.00
J. W. Nichols	1.00
T. B. Rice	.50
L. M. Rice	.50
H. Buckley	.50
Miss Sallie Beatie	.25
W. E. Young	.50
T. B. Rector	.50
W. Munger	1.00
Col. A. G. Boyce	1.00
Virginia Woods	.25
J. A. Butler	1.00
J. R. Wright	1.00
B. A. Kiethly	.75
W. J. Myers	1.00
Miss Jessie Sullivan	.25
J. J. Ward	1.00

Democrats.
All eyes are now turned toward St. Louis, where soon will be chosen the leader of Democratic ideals in the contest for our country's government. And added to this event so fraught with destiny, is the attraction of the greatest exposition ever held.

No good citizen of either party can look upon this triumph of civilization without feeling a thrill of gratefulness to the founder of Democracy, whose patriotism and wisdom made possible this Nation's greatness, and especially does the sentiment appeal to that almost innumerable company who are devoted to his principles in these far-off days.

The Rock Island runs all of its trains directly to the Fair grounds, stopping at the main entrance, where you can alight if you wish to avoid the crowd up town, at any rate you can get a view of the great World's Fair which will be with you during the convention, and when your duties are done you can return to the full enjoyment of the exposition.

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Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets	\$24.60
Sixty day tickets	36.15
Season	36.20

June 14th and 18th special coach excursions good for 7 days will be sold at a rate of \$15.85. Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to J. MYERS, Div. Pass. Agt.

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Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40. 60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00. 15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale.

Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

Presbyterian Services.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. W. Dunn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Decatur, who is sojourning in Hereford for a few days, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight, Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Eerybody invited to attend.

From Plainview.

W. B. Knight of Plainview arrived in Hereford Thursday, the guest of his father-in-law, Robert Humphrey. Mrs. Knight has been visiting in Hereford for several weeks.

Mr. Knight reports plenty of rain and says grass and crops are looking fine in his section.

Wanted! Wanted!!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them. PEOPLES' GROCERY CO.

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DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager
Amarillo, Texas

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