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HEREFORD, TEXAS, OCTOBER 24, 1902

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR  
sell Property, Cattle or anything  
else come and see us. We  
have a very fine list of  
properties to show  
you  
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### All Over the Panhandle

A new school house has been erected at Fairview.

Plainview is actively agitating the question of a railroad.

The Standard is a new paper at Tulia by J. H. Horn and J. B. Penn.

A wagon load of onions, raised in the Panhandle were sold at Clarendon last week.

With last week's issue the Plainview Texan Press celebrated its twelfth anniversary.

One hundred and sixty bales of cotton were sold on the streets of Quanah last Wednesday.

The court house at Paducah, Cottle county, is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

Lubbock, a town of only 500 inhabitants and 110 miles from a railroad, now has electric lights.

Roberts county was the only county in the state that had an agricultural exhibit at the Dallas fair.

The capital stock of the First National Bank of Memphis is to be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Bank of Channing opened for business last week.

The machinery for the Plainview gin is being installed.

Mrs. T. H. McArthur died at Vernon last Saturday.

The Woodmen of the World will build a fine lodge hall at Memphis.

The Quanah Roller Mills started up last week after an idleness of over three years.

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop at Clarendon was marketed by G. J. Frame.

The grand jury which was recently convened in Randall county failed to find a single true bill.

An automobile line is to begin operation soon, running from Canyon City to Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada and other inland towns.

The Clarendon News had a page ad printed in red last week, the Quanah Tribune-Chief a half page in blue and the Channing Courier a supplement printed on yellow paper.

Charles Goodnight has received at his ranch a fine bull elk from Michigan, to be added to the famous Goodnight herd of elk and buffalo. He has recently sold to the San Antonio park five head of buffalo and seven head of elk.—Banner Stockman.

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FOR SALE BY

## Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

The nine-year-old son of E. D. Kyser fell from a buggy at Clarendon and had his leg broken.

A new postoffice has been established in the northeast corner of Terry county. It is called Meadow and is supplied from Lubbock.

J. S. Fleming went to Childress Monday. He will receive there and at Memphis 1000 head of calves brought from various parties at p. t.—Banner Stockman.

S. S. Burnett of Fort Worth recently consummated a deal for 107,000 acres, or 168 square miles, of land in Carson and Hutchinson counties. The price paid was \$2.65 per acre, or \$284,928.

Wiley Wade of Wichita Falls, a young man nineteen years old, left home last Friday morning to go hunting and has not been seen since. A reward of \$75 is offered to anyone finding him.

### Stole an Overcoat.

On Sunday last as J. T. Pyle, construction manager for the Pecos System, was on his way to Roswell, N. M., when about a mile south of Hereford he noticed that his overcoat, which had been laying in the seat with his grip, was missing. At Bovina he boarded the northbound train and came back to Hereford and enlisted the services of Sheriff

Inmon, who, after some difficulty, located the missing coat and afterwards captured the guilty party in the person of George Runyon. Runyon found compassionate parties who went on his bail and he was released from custody. No sooner had he been turned loose than he started for parts unknown, traveling northward. He had been gone about five hours before his absence was discovered and Sheriff Inmon, accompanied by his deputy, T. R. Reagan, started in pursuit. They found their man about twenty miles from town, who was leaving this part of the country as fast as two stout lower limbs would permit. He made no resistance and was brought back to Hereford, where he now languishes in the county bastille, awaiting trial in the county court. Misdemeanors will learn after awhile that, with Tom Inmon as sheriff, Hereford is a mighty poor place in which to carry on a nefarious business of any kind—retribution is sure to follow in a speedy manner.

### Reduced Rates to California.

California Emigrant—The second-class rate from Hereford to all California points is \$26.40. Stopover privileges are allowed.

See your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET,  
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will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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**NO TRUST NEEDED.**

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In the Panhandle of Texas the newspapers are attempting to organize a trust to fight the patent medicine advertisements. The best way to fight these medicine institutions that want something for nothing is to let them alone.—Roswell Journal.

The above is THE BRAND'S method of coping with these country newspapers leeches. The patent medicine firms demand the choicest positions in the paper and never lose an opportunity to deduct from the printers bill for any misplacement of their ads; pay their bills only quarterly or semi-annually, and for all these favors will pay only about a fourth the price paid by the home advertiser, without whose support no paper could exist. If THE BRAND has any favors to bestow they will be given to our home advertisers. In this matter there is no need of a trust being organized.

**Passed a Pleasant Evening.**

A merry crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Custer, who reside about ten miles southeast of town, on Saturday evening last. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and innocent games, during which refreshments were served consisting of cake and fruits, which were served by the charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Master Codie and Miss Connie. At a conventional hour the guests departed for their various homes each vowing that that a more enjoyable evening was never spent.

Among those present were the Misses Maud Higgins, Lorena Whitney, Gertrude Britain, Imq Gass and Maude Britain, and the Messrs. Burnes Lindsey, Malcom Johnson, Lewis Dyer, Lynn Wainscott, Malcom Beach, Will Burnham and James Wainscott.

**For Sale.**

One of the best improved ranch places in New Mexico. Good one and one-half story stone building, good corrals, well watered, mowing machine, plows and tools together with 100 head of stock horses, about 50 of which are young stuff out of Standard Black Hawk horse. Also one black Spanish Jack eight years old and one Mammoth Jack six years old. Ten miles of fence. Will transfer lease to two school sections. Price for all, \$4,000. Will give terms on part. Apply at the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at this office. 26tf

**\$15 in Premiums.**

As I promised to give the patrons of my horses prizes this fall for the best colts shown, sired by either of my horses, I have decided to place the date of the show on November 1, 1902, at 2 p. m. All parties owning colts who wish to compete for the prizes will please have them here at that time, when I will pay \$10 in cash for the best and \$5 for the second best colt shown. Respectfully,

30tf R. H. NORTON.

**For Sale.**

60 head of saddle, work and stock horses from 3 to 5 years old. All sound and in good condition. E. FENTON, Hereford, Texas. 31tf

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## The Hereford House

MRS. M. B. DANIEL, Manager

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THE BRAND

HEREFORD'S NEED.

A Letter From Ex-Postmaster L. A. Montgomery.

Santa Ana, Cal., Oct. 15, 1902.

EDITOR BRAND—In reading last week's issue of THE BRAND I noticed an item in regard to Hereford needing a new postoffice. It seems the enterprising citizens of Hereford have long overlooked this, an item of importance to them. They may think it the postmaster's duty to furnish a suitable building but if they will take into consideration the fact that the postmaster has to pay all expenses, such as clerk hire, fuel and lights, and then pay \$10 per month rent for a little 2x4 shack to do the most rushing business in town and all this out of his \$1000 per year salary, they will realize that the postmaster will not have much left to pay for a building suitable to the growing needs of your town. In most enterprising towns offices of the fourth class are given free rent or at least at a nominal price, a postoffice being considered a "drawing card" for business to that part of the town in which it is located.

L. A. MONTGOMERY, Ex-P. M.

Notice.

My accounts will be left at Burns & Smith's drug store while I am away.

34th E. W. TINSLEY.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For Week Ending Friday, October 17, 1902.

Room No.	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graffenreid, teacher	73	3	4
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron, Teacher	54	3	5
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher	65	7	3
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher	48	6 1-2	4
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards, Teacher	34	3 1-2	0
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher	14	1-2	2
Total	289	23 1-2	18

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All Mail Orders will receive Careful and Prompt Attention

Apples! Apples!!

We will have another car of apples in Hereford Monday evening the 27th. Will be here only two days. Price 85 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Phone us at Dyer's lumber yard. 36-1t

ORR & DYER.

Will Build a Manse.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned on Friday last, after an absence of nearly three weeks in attendance upon the Presbytery of Dallas at Gainesville and the Synod of Texas at Cleburne. At the meeting of Presbytery, his work here was put on a stronger and surer basis. He

was formally commissioned evangelist for the four counties, Deaf Smith, Randall, Castro and Parmer, and arrangements were entered into to build at once a manse, for the field, in Hereford. This insures the permanence of the Presbyterian work here, and the residence of Bro. Crawford and his family in our midst.

For Sale.

My home place 320 acres of land and one of the fine dwellings on the plains, house and furniture go together, also my stock. Will sell reasonable, ill health compels my leaving Hereford.

35tf

F. M. AVIS.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

John Lowery of Frio county and B. R. Mallard of Amarillo were prospecting hereabouts this week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith is visiting her sister and friends in Texico this week

J. P. Shapell and wife of Harrison, Arkansas, are actual settlers in our town.

T. C. Hunt made a trip to Hereford this week.

Jack Harwell is at home to all of his friends.

John Dyer is having a neat and commodious office building erected at his lumber yard.

The P. V. & N. E. railroad has made a concession, in the shape of a ticket and freight agent to our town. Small favors thankfully received, etc.

General Manager Turner of the "Pea Vine" was inspecting our railroad crossings Monday, and we sincerely hope will order some improvements immediately.

We are having fine weather.

I would insist on any one hunting climate and water stopping off here. If you are short on sleep you can stop off here till you catch up; if want to cut your acquaintance with the friendly bed-bug stop here. Mosquitoes are unknown, but fleas—well, we have a few in each household, but extermination is the order of the day, and there will be no quarter shown them by the good housewives until "Finis" is proclaimed.

John Dyer was a visitor to Hereford this week.

We want capitalists—hard working people with money to come out and settle among us.

We bought a big piece of round steak yesterday for 7c per pound and never "Jewed 'em a cent."

AARON.

Sack flour at Cardwell Bros. for \$1.00. 36-2t



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

D. R. Gass & Sons.



Two Good Things Meet

Occasionally and then there is sure to be an enjoyable time. If you want a proof of this assertion present your best girl with a box of our fine

Confectionery

and watch the result as it passes between her rosy lips and you will no longer doubt it. Our confectionery is the best thing on earth to win a coy maiden's love with. Try a box, you will be pleased with the result.

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## DYER & SONS

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# Lumber & Sash & Doors AND SHINGLES

We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

## Building Material

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YARDS AT Plainview and Hereford, Texas

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Successors to Smith, Walker & Co.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head"  
MAITLAND COAL

Highest & Prices & Paid & for & Hides

The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town We will handle a full line of Field Seeds

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

We Strive to Please. Good Weight and Small Profits

## The City Meat Market

LEE GILLILAND, Proprietor

We handle only the choicest of  
Fresh Meats of all kinds and so-  
licit a share of your patronage.

Phone 85

Prices Reasonable

Barrell syrup of all kinds at Card-  
well Bros. 36-2t

J. M. Wright of Crafton is a pros-  
pector in town.

Stetson hats all shapes and grades.  
36tf At WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Rev. H. M. Bandy left today for  
Clayton, N. M., where he will hold  
his regular services.

Give us your order for tailor made  
suits and pants. Sure fit or no go.  
36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor  
were in from their ranch, northeast  
of town, yesterday after supplies.

J. C. Galbraith, manager of the  
Burton-Lingo Co.'s lumber yard at  
Canyon, was a business caller in  
town Monday.

If your eyes give you trouble go  
to Meeks for glasses. Many times  
headaches are relieved by proper  
use of spectacles. 13tf

C. M. Hardin was in from Ama-  
rillo Tuesday looking after his lum-  
ber business at this point, so ably  
managed by J. C. Newman.

J. E. Tneker of Taylor came in  
Saturday and is visiting his OYO  
ranch in Castro county. He was  
calling on friends in town Thursday.

Pasturage for horses at \$1.00 per  
month. L. Gough. 23tf

J. H. Horn returned Thursday  
from a visit at Dallas.

Try a pair of Bloch Bros' pants  
sold by Williams & Harrison. 36tf

Meeks now has the largest display  
of ladies' and gents' watches in  
town. 36tf

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson made a  
business trip to Amarillo, Wednes-  
day, returning yesterday.

We guarantee our Giesecke boots  
and shoes to be the best on the  
market. Williams & Harrison. 36tf

Rev. D. Noble Crane, pastor of  
the First Baptist church at Wood-  
ward, Okla., was in town Wednes-  
day on business.

For Sale—My 7-room residence  
and 4 acres of land in the Evants  
addition (near the college). Well  
improved. J. D. Files. 30tf

E. F. Connell came in Saturday  
from his Endee, N. M., ranch on  
business, he being the Association  
cattle inspector at this point.

If they rip, bring them back we  
will have them fixed at our expense—  
Giesecke boots and shoes.  
36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Boarders and roomers wanted at  
Mrs. Ella Buster's. 30tf

Sam Helburne of Waxahachie  
was a prospector in town this week.

The 10c department of the Famous,  
Amarillo, is the talk of the coun-  
try. 36tf

Buy your boots and shoes from  
Williams & Harrison, they handle  
the Giesecke. 36tf

L. G. Dameron is now one of the  
popular clerks in the dry goods em-  
porium of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

J. P. Collier, of the DD ranch in  
Oldham county, was in town Wed-  
nesday after supplies and a new  
double disk plow.

Boys we can fit you all in hats.  
We carry the largest line of Stetson  
hats in Hereford.  
36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Everything neat and clean at  
Hinton's oyster parlors. Oysters  
served in any style. Special accom-  
modations for private parties. 36tf

Frank Gamble has purchased a  
new delivery wagon and is employed  
by the Hereford Mercantile Com-  
pany in making deliveries for that  
firm.

For Sale at a bargain about 200  
head of high grade Durham and  
Hereford stock cattle, or will let  
them out to winter. Dr. T. J.  
Estes. 36tf

We have lots of baby shoes and  
more baby shoes on the road.  
Here's the place to buy your baby a  
pair of shoes.  
36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

J. W. Lummus is a prospector  
from Tarrant county.

See our handsome stationery and  
books. Gough's & Davis. 25tf

Horses pastured, 40c a month, 12  
miles NE. town. W. H. Hines. 35-4p

For Sale—A good second hand  
wagon and harness, cheap. W. H.  
Rayzor. 35tf

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO  
ranch in Castro county, was in town  
Thursday on business.

Oysters served in any style in our  
parlors. Also ham and eggs. Give  
me a trial. B. T. Hinton. 36tf

Lee Giles was in Wednesday from  
his North Draw ranch and handed  
us a cart wheel on subscription.  
Thanks.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to  
show his samples of custom made  
clothing to those needing a fall or  
winter suit or overcoat. 28tf

Students wishing to buy stringed  
instruments will save money by pur-  
chasing them from their local  
dealer—Gough & Davis'. 25tf

Our ladies shoes are the latest  
most up-to-date line in town. Call,  
see, and be convinced.  
36tf WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and son,  
Roy, returned Tuesday from an ex-  
tended visit with the former's brother  
at Homestead, Okla., and brother  
and father at Yukon, Okla. They  
report having had a delightful trip,  
but Mr. Davis says he has yet to  
see a country which will excel this  
country.

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THE PUREST AND BEST WHISKEYS  
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

The place where you get right treatment and fair prices  
TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

**HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.**

**A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.**

Mr. Johnson of Amarillo entered school Wednesday.

Mrs. Witherspoon, wife of Judge Witherspoon, is now taking vocal.

Elmer Severn and Myrtle Biles of Buda, near Austin, entered college this week.

Mrs. Fuller, who has been taking violin lessons for some time, is now also taking on the piano.

Mr. Kavanaugh of Dallas, who has the contract for the steam heating plant, is expected every day.

Miss Jessie Clark of Armarilla, has been teaching in the college during part of the absence of President Clark.

The college has arranged for two more pianos this week, which makes five pianos now in use by the Music Department.

Mr. Beasley of Amarillo called at the College Wednesday, and arranged to put one of his pianos in the Music Department.

Miss Susie Grayson, teacher for Preparatory Department and Kindergarten, arrived from Dallas county Thursday. She is accompanied by her mother.

It is said the kitchen is the prettiest room in the boarding house, since the paper hangers have finished their work. The ladies are invited to drop in and see it.

President Clark returned Wednesday from Omaha, Neb., where he has been attending the National Convention of the Christian Church. There were twelve thousand people in attendance.

The Ramsey Nursery is now giving students work, paying them by the hour, thus enabling the young men to pay part of their expenses, and at the same time learn something of Horticulture.

The first recital the pupils of the Elocution and Music Department of Hereford College will be given in the parlors of the "Girls' Home," Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All friends of the institution are invited.

**Coal Strike Settled.**

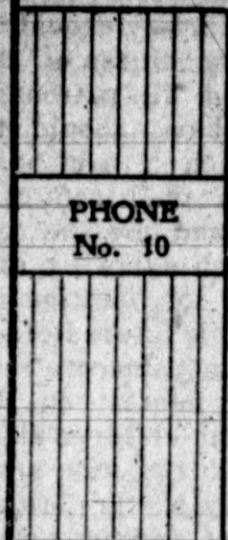
It will be good news to many to learn that the strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners has been declared off, the miners voting almost unanimously to place their wrongs into the hands of the arbitration committee as appointed by President Roosevelt, and abide by the decision of that body. This decision was reached by the miners after an earnest solicitation of their leader, President Mitchell of the union, to accept of the terms of the arbitrators.

**Will Move Next Week.**

The enterprising dry goods firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co. will move into their new brick block (next door to the banking house of Smith, Walker & Co.) the first of next week. When they have arranged their immense stock in their new quarters they will have one of the finest and most up-to-date dry goods emporiums in West Texas. See their change of ad in this issue.

**A Wonderful Growth**

During the past eighteen months our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are not disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business.



THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

**HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.**

DEALERS IN  
Beaumont Crude Oil, Manufactured Ice and the Genuine Primrose "Nigger Head" Coal

"Once you try it, you'll always buy it"  
Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention  
PHONE 76 **TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

WE SELL  
Ranches, Farming Lands, Cattle and Town Property

We solicit your business and will give it our best attention  
Office Opposite Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company

**DISASTROUS FIRE.**

**Many of Our Citizens Lose Their Winter's Grass and Feed.**

Last Tuesday a fire started in the Syndicate pasture near Red Tower and in spite of the earnest efforts of the fighters the fire rapidly spread and extended northward to the Summerfield switch before it could be subdued. Among the losers thereby are the following:

J. A. Fox, 4 sections; H. H. Stanley, 2 sections; W. B. Green, 2 sections; Charles Hightower, 2 sections; Mr. Atchison, part of one section; W. H. Dougherty, 1 section; R. J. Sanders, 8 sections and part of his feed; Mr. Odell, 1 section; Albert Roberts, slight loss; S. S. Evants, largest part of grass; G. W. Irwin, largest part of grass; Alfred Hughes, 1 section; W. M. Smith, loss slight; John Gordon, part of pasture and J. O. Lindsey part of pasture.

There are doubtless many other losers whose names we were unable to obtain.

This is the time of the year when people travelling over the plains should be very careful of their fires, whether from camp fires, smoking, or other prairie fire starters, as when they once get started they are very hard to control.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

**Cattle Movements.**

We understand that Rhea Brothers of Bovina purchased the XIT crop of bulls and sold them to a large feeder of Illinois.

D. M. DeVitte of Hockley county was here the first of the week with a bunch of 260 three and four-year-old steers which he sold to Messrs. Thompson, Hunt and Murchison at private terms.

J. N. Janes of the Janes Brothers ranch in Lamb county was in town this week. In a conversation with a BRAND reporter he said that cattle were in better condition to go through the winter without feed this year than they have been in former years with liberal feeding.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.**

We are pleased to announce the candidacy of C. H. Carl for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1. While there is but little remuneration for the holder of the office of commissioner it is one of the most responsible offices in the county and the voters should weigh the matter carefully before casting their votes. We believe that Mr. Carl, if elected, would serve the county faithfully.

Ladies, anything you want in dry goods or furnishing goods line and can't buy it here we will order it for you. Williams & Harrison. 36tf

**A Pleasant Evening.**

Last Monday evening a party of young people gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Estes. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and music. Among those present were the following: Misses Bandy, Tygret, Howard, Coffey, Daniel, Rogers, Dameron, Lowe and Rambo, and the Messrs. Coffey, Head, Russell, Lipscomb, Boyd, Bell, Ball, Davidson and Clark.

Williams & Harrison want your trade. They will take pleasure in ordering anything for you in their line or that you can't find in the market. 36tf

Guitars, banjos, violins, and mandolins at Gough & Davis. Prices right. 25tf

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When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

# The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH  
Editor and Publisher

## PLANT trees.

HEREFORD needs electric lights, water works, and sanitary conditions. We can never hope to attain these improvements without incorporation.

IN the coming election every voter should lay aside all friendship prejudices and look well into the merits of the candidates for the respective offices. Look into their private lives and if their characters are clean they are pretty apt to keep their official acts clean.

DURING Judge Wallace's visit to Hereford in the recent term of court that gentleman stated that the editor of this paper was being paid for the editorial utterances concerning his candidacy for the district judgeship. We wish to state that NOT ONE WORD of THE BRAND'S editorials are ever paid for—nor can they be purchased at any price. What we have said in this regard has been said purely for the purpose of giving the newcomers light on the merits of the respective candidates. We endeavor to present only facts and let the people inquire into them and judge for themselves as to whom they wish to be seated on our chief judicial bench. In this connection it might be well to state that Judge Wallace has been a candidate heretofore for the office of judge of the court of civil appeals—a worthy aspiration—on "off" years. That is, in years that the office of district judge is not up for election. He is too wily a politician to be a candidate for two offices at the same time. Now to show that the editor of THE BRAND has no prejudices against Judge Wallace we will state that should he secure the nomination for the court of appeals bench at a future election we will do all in our power to further his candidacy, but we believe that he has held the district judgeship long enough—twelve years—and should give way to some other of our young attorneys who are making a struggle for fame as an attorney—such as the office of district judge would give them. That Judge Wallace has made a good judge in many respects no one will deny, but we believe that Ira Webster will do as well, if not better, should he be elected, and at the end of a couple of terms we will be as strongly opposed to his re-election (providing there is another good candidate for the office) as we are to Judge Wallace's election at the present time. We do not believe in a man holding one office for a longer period than two terms—we believe in elevating him to a higher office, in case he is worthy, or relegating him to political oblivion if he is not worthy of a promotion.

## WHY not incorporate?

THE sight of an old sow with a litter of pigs roaming at will around our city streets is daily becoming more and more of an eye-sore to our citizens and many unfavorable comments are being made on the same by prospectors. Let's incorporate and abate this nuisance.

THE editor of THE BRAND points with pride to the fact that there has been more changes (new buildings, etc.) in Hereford during the three weeks that he was absent than there has been in a certain New York state town that he visited for the first time in nearly five years. Surely the people of Hereford have reason to be proud of their town's wonderful growth. What has occasioned that growth in Hereford? Why the progressiveness of her citizens in providing excellent educational facilities, together with the natural advantages of the town in the matter of elevation, pure water, excellent drainage, fine agricultural surrounding country and the well known moral tone of the community.

A PROSPECTOR recently asked why Hereford was so much better advertised than are other towns in the Panhandle. A little incident in Amarillo recently will perhaps throw some light on the subject. Three citizens of Hereford met at the depot there while awaiting the departure of the southbound train and an Amarillo man turned to a companion and offered to make a wager that the trio would not converse five minutes before they would be commenting on their town. The gentleman who offered to make the wager stated that exactly three and one-quarter minutes had elapsed from the time that the trio commenced to converse before they were telling what a good town Hereford was and commenting on the new improvements taking place. He said that it was a notable fact that wherever you find a man from Hereford he never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for his town.

WE have authoritative information that the faculty of the Hereford College and Industrial School gave up well paying positions in other schools to take charge of the school at this place, notwithstanding the fact that there was little likelihood that the college would any more than pay actual expenses during the first year at least. The faculty also had the assurance that the main college building would be finished by the 10th of September last, and it was through no fault of the faculty or the directors that it was not finished on that date. In view of the fact that the main building is not

finished yet there is no doubt but that the faculty will not only fail to earn enough to pay current expenses, but will lose money during the first year. This self-sacrifice on the part of the faculty should be appreciated by every citizen of the town and county and all patronage that the citizens have should be given them. Stretch a point and give your children the benefit of a musical education and physical culture exercises. Such education and instruction will be of inestimable value to them in their future lives—in fact, such accomplishments will pay a large rate of interest on the investment. If your children show any adaptability for education give them the advantages of the instructions of an excellent teacher, such as the college has provided. The faculty are not wishing any charitable donations—all they ask for is business enough to tide them over the present year. Another year the main building will be finished and there will be students enough from other parts of the country to make the college self-sustaining. They would have had a sufficient number this year for that purpose had they been provided with the facilities promised them by the citizens of the

town and county, though it was through no fault of theirs that these facilities were not provided. It might be well to incorporate in this article that more funds are needed with which to finish the college building and those who have not invested in this great enterprise should do so at once. You should remember that according to the articles of incorporation there can be no debt placed on this property and progress in the building of the same can be made only as fast as funds are available therefor.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

### Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

Ex-Secretary Olney is rapidly coming to the front as a democratic possibility.

The crops for this year are estimated in bushels to be corn, 2,352,776,000; wheat, 620,895,000; oats, 988,632,000.

Whether the coal operators monopolize the coal supply or the labor unions monopolize the labor necessary to mine it, a vast number of innocent people must suffer because the natural fuel supply is

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INTERIOR VIEW OF OUR OPERATING ROOM

# NOTICE

I have secured the services of Dr. A. D. Miller, late of the N. Y. dental parlors at Dallas. Dr. Miller is a dentist of ability and will have charge of my office for two or three weeks after the 20th inst., as I have some business east that I am compelled to attend to. Dr. Miller will be with me permanently as it is impossible for one man to handle this practice alone, and my patrons can rest assured that a high-salaried man is doing their work in my absence. I could have secured a cheaper man but I want the best of everything at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

Dr. W. E. Robertson  
Proprietor of the

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PHONE 65

monopolized. And therein lies the problem. Shall such monopoly continue?

"Love is a flower that easily fades." Very true, but its fruit is more permanent.

Rip Van Winkle was a lucky man, so are the veterans who have survived the civil war.

If the abrogation of law is anarchy there is no greater anarchist before the public than Secretary Shaw.

The republican leaders are complaining of general apathy. Considering republican incapacity it is not surprising.

If, with ample military protection, the coal mines cannot be started, Deacon Baer will doubtless attribute the blame to his partner.

Hon. David B. Hill aptly describes republican prosperity as a condition where "a few make millions and millions suffer."

Personal independence is a pretty dream. All of us are dependent on the benefits of society and the hermit is dependent on nature.

No crop without sowing, no gold without digging. Put your best thought into the question of where you shall labor and put your best labor in that place.

Governor Cummings of Iowa does not hesitate to speak out in meeting in favor of tariff reform and Gov. La Follette follows suit. Meanwhile Aldrich, Spooner, Allison and their protected proteges writhe at the prospect.

In these days of strenuous necessity of arbitration the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, the "laboring man's friend" has taken to his bed.

To hold a sinecure is the ambition of a beggarly soul. The man who gives \$2 worth of work for \$1 in pay is the one who holds his job longest.

Senator Cullom of Illinois is experiencing great difficulty keeping his lily white skirts unsullied by contact with the state republican machine.

The Pennsylvania railway has paid more attention to its employees than it has to the stock market. Some of the other roads might profit from its example.

Senator Hanna's injunction to "stand pat" may be appropriate to the game of "freeze out" the American public will soon be playing but it is not likely to be popular.

Secretary Moody says the duty of 67 cents a ton on anthracite coal was "smuggled into the tariff act in a sneaking and cowardly manner." That is not the only instance of a sneak in the tariff.

If the republicans had not rejected Representative Heatwole's bill for free lumber and cord wood, the Canadian forests might now be contributing to the comfort of thousands of American citizens.

A naturalist thinks he has discovered the secret of bird soaring. He says that air is expelled from the tips of the quills and feathers, thereby supporting the bird and propelling it thro' the air.

The laugh is on the city editors this season. The city man gets money for subscriptions it is true, but a cord of wood by which the country subscriber pays his editor, is this fall more valuable than many dollars.

Mr. Edward M. Shepard, candidate for mayor of New York last year, said recently, "Government must inexorably preserve order as the prime condition to civilization and the equal right to labor of all men as a prime requirement of democracy."

A New York man recently kissed a Binghamton girl against her will. She had him arrested on a charge of larceny, and although he offered to return the goods the judge fined him \$25 for each kiss. The New Yorker was not gallant enough to say they were cheap at the price.

John W. Gates, with Generals Corbin and Young were arrested in England for fast automobiling in a machine loaned to them by Sir Thomas Lipton. Evidently Sir Thomas' auto was not built by the same firm that builds his yachts. Perhaps we ought not to keep our generals from the admiring gaze of the Europeans, but we should protect them from getting Gates on.

### Announcements

Announcements in this column are for Castro County.

Commissioner Precinct Number 3.  
F. H. BRITAIN.

### Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.  
IRA WEBSTER.

District Attorney 47th District.

HENRY S. BISHOP.  
A. C. BARRETT.  
W. F. KELLY.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.  
L. GOUGH.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.  
J. T. INMON.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

EMMETT R. RICE.  
W. B. BEACH.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.  
J. W. BRADLY.  
ROSCOE R. HARRIS.  
JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. R. ARMSTRONG.

# GRAND CLEARING SALE

OF

## LADIES' CAPES, JACKETS, CLOAKS AND WAISTS

We are overloaded on these goods and in order to get them out of our store we will make you the following special prices on them for next week, which we feel sure will be of financial interest to anyone wishing anything in this line:

### WAISTS

\$5 Silk Waist for .....	\$4.25
\$4.50 Silk Waist for .....	3.25
\$4 Waist for .....	3.00
\$3.50 Waist for .....	2.25
\$3 Waist for .....	2.00
\$1.50 Waist for .....	\$1.00

### SKIRTS

\$8 Velvet Skirt for .....	\$6.50
\$6 Melton Skirt for .....	4.50
\$5 Skirt for .....	4.00
\$3 Skirt for .....	2.25

### JACKETS

\$15 Monte Jacket for .....	\$12.50
\$12.50 Monte Jackets for .....	11.00
\$10 Gibson Jacket for .....	8.00
\$7.50 Jacket for .....	5.00
\$6.50 Jacket for .....	4.75
\$5 Jacket for .....	3.75

### CAPEES

\$6 Cape for .....	\$5.00
\$5 Cape for .....	3.75
\$4 Cape for .....	3.00
\$2 Cape for .....	1.50
\$1.50 Cape for .....	1.00

### Children's Wraps

In this line we are especially overloaded and can show you goods that are right up-to-date in style and pattern.

\$8 Child's Cloak for .....	\$6.00
\$6 Child's Wrap for .....	4.50
\$5 Child's Wrap for .....	3.75
\$4 Child's Wrap for .....	3.25
\$3 Child's Wrap for .....	2.50

### Infants' Cloaks

If you are in need of anything in this line be sure to see ours before you buy, for we can show you all styles and patterns from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY

We will be in our new building next to Smith, Walker & Co. Bank after the first of next week.



**THE BRAND**

Ladies' shoes worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 selling at \$1.18. Famous, Amarillo. 36tf

Williams & Harrison carry a specialty line of shirts from 5c to \$2.50 flannel. 36tf

B. T. Hinton has a change of adv in this issue, also some new locals calling attention to his oyster parlors.

We have the only line of specialty neckwear in Hereford. Buy your ties of us and get the latest. 36tf **WILLIAMS & HARRISON.**

Dr. Smith of Mississippi has purchased through Brookes Bros. & Graves the J. H. King residence and will make Hereford his home. Consideration \$800.

George W. Irwin was in from his ranch in Castro county Monday. Contractor Snyder is erecting a modern residence for him there, and making other improvements in the way of windmills, etc.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the court house on election day and evening. A lunch stand will be provided for those who do not wish regular meals. Hot coffee at all hours. 35-3t-c

There will be a lecture next Monday night on the English-Boer war at the Christian church by Albert Easchton, who was a gunner in the Boer army. Mr. Easchton was born in America, but was a resident of the Transvaal long before the war broke out. He is an earnest christian gentleman and deserves to have a large audience present.

W. H. Patton has sold his interest in the Hereford Mercantile Company to his partners and expects to leave soon for New Mexico. Failing health necessitated his retiring from active business and moving to a warmer clime. Mr. Patton has been engaged in the mercantile business here for some time (coming here soon after the town started) and has many friends, including THE BRAND, who will regret his retirement from business and will regret the more so his removal from our midst. May his health be fully restored is the wish of all.

**H Hereford Bulls**



**D Hereford Bulls**

I have for sale thirty unregistered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are of my own breeding. The mothers are from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's celebrated JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only Registered Hereford Bulls have been used in this herd. I can be found at banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., in Hereford, Texas.

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**THE BRAND**

Call on C. L. Davis when in need of a new suit of clothes. Perfect fit guaranteed. 28tf

Williams & Harrison have select lines of furnishing goods bought from specialty houses and are selling them at especially low prices. 36tf

Dr. R. M. Johnson, who recently sold his property interests at this place, left Tuesday for a prospecting tour throughout Arizona and California and it is possible that he may permanently locate thereabouts for the practice of his chosen profession. Dr. Johnson has been a resident for many years of this town, during which time he has made many friends and business associates, who will join THE BRAND in regretting his departure, at the same time wishing for him health and prosperity wherever he may decide to locate. His professional services and christian work will be greatly missed by all. He was accompanied by W. H. Clary, who will take a well earned vacation and look over the beautiful Arizona and California country.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-tf

For Sale Cheap—A Buck Emblem second-hand cook stove. A. P. Murchison. 36tf

Ross W. Davis, a member of the firm known as the Hereford Land and Abstract Company, has given the Hereford Lumber Company the contract to erect a modern \$2500 residence on his lots in the west part of town. J. H. Holland, the contractor, will supervise the building.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and daughter, Miss Floss, left Monday evening for the home of the former's daughter at Davilla, where they will remain some time on a visit, after which they will visit their former Arkansas home until such time as the doctor has located permanently. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for them happiness and prosperity wherever they may make their home, at the same time exceedingly regretting their departure from Hereford.

Gough & Davis is the depository for the state adopted school books. 26tf

The corset some merchants charge you \$1.00 for the Famous, Amarillo, sells for 38c. 36tf

Miss Ada Stockton of Bartlett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Connell at the latter's home in Eads, N. M.

On gloves we are chief. We carry full line of mens' and boys' gloves 25c to \$2.50 per pair. 36tf **WILLIAMS & HARRISON.**

G. E. Higgins has the contract to erect a residence for Guy Gamble on his lots east of the court house. Mr. Higgins is also erecting residences for Lee Gilliland and Mr. Yarber.

L. P. Snyder and family came in yesterday from Modena, Mo., and will henceforth make Hereford their home, Mr. Snyder having erected a commodious residence for himself in the west part of town.

George W. Eagle is in town from Wichita Falls. It is his purpose to erect a residence here within a short time and make Hereford his home in the future. His family will arrive in about a month. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

Connell & Russell, the hustling real estate dealers have moved from their office opposite the Hereford House to more commodious quarters in the office formerly occupied by Dr. R. M. Johnson. As they have gained in room may they gain in business.

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo and H. E. Hume of Canyon City of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company were in town Monday looking after their business at this point, so ably managed by L. F. Alby. It is needless to say that they found everything in a flourishing condition.

**Announcements.**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. C. H. CARL.

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

**Candidates Are Invited to Participate at a Meeting to be Held Friday Night, October 31st.**

Judge L. Gough, candidate for the office of county judge and superintendent of public schools, has something of importance to say to the voters of Deaf Smith county, and to that end will be pleased to meet the people of the county at the court house on Friday evening, October 31st, on which occasion all other candidates for public office in this county are cordially invited to be present and present their arguments as to why they should be elected to the office to which they aspire. This is a move in the right direction and we hope that the different candidates will avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented, also that the voters themselves will be out in large numbers—the meeting may be of help to you in deciding upon which of the candidates you would prefer to see elected.

**Nearly Two Thousand.**

The junior editor spent Sunday in the growing and beautiful town of Hereford. He met Miss Mattie Fore, formerly of Memphis, but now Hereford's leading milliner. She is fascinated with Hereford, so are the other seven or eight hundred who go to make up their progressive population.—Amarillo Western Advocate.

Thanks, brother, for your comment on Hereford, but in your estimate of Hereford's population you are away off. Hereford's population is nearer 2000 than it is 1000, while you concede us only seven or eight hundred.

**For Sale.**

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 28tf

**Strayed.**

Four white-face cows branded TX from my pasture. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. 37tf L. W. RICKETTS.

**Robert Tudor**

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- BECAUSE Its wide frame gives steady motion.
- BECAUSE Long, short, down or tangled corn are all bound with equal facility.
- BECAUSE It is thoroughly equipped with Deering roller and ball bearings.
- BECAUSE It is provided with Deering covered oil cups.
- BECAUSE Of the large space between deck and drive wheel.
- BECAUSE Of its enclosed gear drive and immediate and direct distribution of power.
- BECAUSE It has self-aligning boxes held in position by bracket supports.
- BECAUSE It uses but a small amount of chain, only one-third of that required on other binders.
- BECAUSE The band can be placed on the bundle exactly where desired.
- BECAUSE A fly wheel running on ball bearings steadies and governs the knife.
- BECAUSE The knife can be easily removed.
- BECAUSE Only one-half as much power is required to operate it as with other corn binders.

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
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Try some of Cardwell Bros. breakfast foods—malta-vita, shredded wheat biscuits, Ralson's and various others. 36-2t

The Famous, Amarillo, Texas, is the store in the Panhandle doing the business. They have their goods marked in plain figures, one price and spot cash, money's worth or money back. They have 20 sales people selling goods all day long, and the prices they sell their goods would make you think they stole their goods, but I guess they were bought right, and that is the reason they sell so cheap. Every Saturday evening a free brass band concert and everybody is invited. So don't forget if you want any goods write, wire or come yourself. You will save money.

Yours truly,  
36tf DENTZ & ISAACS.

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

Have your clothes made by H. J. Franks & Co. A. J. Oliver will take your order. 34tf

If you want to buy a ranch of town property or want to rent a house make your wants known to Orr & Rayzor. 34tf

J. C. Coker was in from his ranch Monday and ordered THE BRAND to discontinue the registered bull advertisement which has been running in this paper for some time, saying that they had been sold. He is also running a local advertising his residence property for sale and informs us that he has had several inquiries from different parties who had seen his adv in this paper. BRAND advertisements bring results.

**Four Banner Counties.**

In conversation with Judge Webster last evening, he said the grand juries of Deaf Smith, Swisher, Randall and Castro counties had failed to return a bill for a felony. Misdemeanor bills had been turned in, but no felonies. How does a showing of that kind strike you? Can any other four counties, lying side by side as these four counties, in the state make such a showing? Wonder how many saloons there are in the four counties? Actually, we don't know. But, no matter to what attributable, the fact must be patent to every one, that four more counties cannot be found that have made such a showing for having law-abiding citizens.—Amarillo Advocate.

We can assure the Advocate that there is not one saloon in Deaf Smith county—not even a "blind tiger."

**Lumber.**

You have tried others, will it pay to try us? Until you come and see you will never know. If we don't suit you we can't sell you, and if we don't see you how can we suit you. 30tf

BURTON-LINGO CO.

**For Sale.**

A well improved place in Hereford, Texas, including a good seven-room house, a wind mill, 3-inch cylinder, barn, shed, hen-house, with orchard started, 20 acres land, all fenced, well situated. Come and see or address J. C. COKER. 31tf

**Notice.**

As Mr. Hay has sold his interest in this business it would be doing a great favor if all who are indebted to this firm would call in as soon as possible and settle old accounts. Respectfully, 34tf

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

One gray mare branded EA on left hip; has fresh wire cut on right fore leg. Reward for information leading to the recovery of the animal. G. A. Sachse, Hereford, Texas. 36tf

**20 Acres For Sale.**

In Welsh addition to Hereford. 35tf W. A. SMITH.

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MARBLE AND GRANITE  
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J. G. Read of Blum is a new sub-  
 scriber to THE BRAND.

Wanted—Boarders by Mrs.  
 Burns. Rates reasonable. 24tf

George Day was in from his North  
 Draw cattle ranch Monday after  
 supplier.

For Sale—100 bushels of good  
 seed wheat at 75c per bushel. G.  
 E. Burns. 36tf

G. E. Burns returned Friday from  
 a business trip to Dallas, Gaines-  
 ville and Sherman.

If you have lands for sale list  
 them with Orr & Rayzor at the  
 Hereford House Annex. 34tf

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daugh-  
 ter, Miss Nellie, were in from their  
 North Draw ranch Monday.

Gough & Davis now have a \$1200  
 stock of fine jewelry at their drug  
 store and invite your inspection of  
 the same. 30tf

Robert Shelton is manipulating  
 the keys at the station during T. J.  
 Davis' absence.

Call and see the new line of Jew-  
 elry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles  
 at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

J. E. Lutz, a real estate dealer of  
 Vernon, who has been looking over  
 this section of the country, left for  
 his home Monday.

If you want a perfect fitting suit  
 or overcoat of the best goods for the  
 least money, see A. J. Oliver at  
 Witherspoon & Gough's. 34tf

R. F. Holloway returned Friday  
 from Dallas, Gainesville, Sherman  
 and other eastern Texas points,  
 where he had been on legal business.

All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled  
 and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that  
 speak for themselves and Guar-  
 anteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf

The Hereford Grain and Coal  
 company have added a new light  
 delivery wagon to their facilities for  
 delivering their wares. It was pur-  
 chased from Garrison Bros.

Just received by John A. Johnson,  
 the grocer and candidate for sheriff  
 of Deaf Smith county, a car load of  
 Alliance Peacemaker flour. None bet-  
 ter made—few grades equal it. 27tf

W. L. Townsend has THE BRAND'S  
 for a subscription sent to Miss Liz-  
 zie Townsend at Lampasses.

Do you want a fall or winter suit?  
 If so, see C. L. Davis next door to  
 Witherspoon & Gough's office. 28tf

J. H. Hickox has our thanks for  
 a subscription to THE BRAND sent to  
 Miss Winnie Fairs at Burleson.

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch  
 and jewelry repairing. He also  
 carries a nice stock of watches and  
 jewelry for sale. 13tf

R. H. Norton, who has been ser-  
 iously ill for the past seven weeks,  
 is somewhat better. This will be  
 good news to his many friends.

Don't forget that A. J. Oliver is  
 displaying the best line of samples  
 for made-to-order clothing ever  
 shown in Hereford. Fit and satis-  
 faction guaranteed. 34tf

T. B. Rector, formerly of this  
 county, but now of near Hereford,  
 Texas, was a visitor in our midst  
 this week. Mr. Rector became so  
 attached to this section of the Pan-  
 handle during his residence among  
 us that it is a hard matter for him to  
 break away from the old ties of  
 friendship and good range.—Hig-  
 gins News.

C. F. Kenyon of Canyon was a  
 visitor in town Monday.

R. J. Kibbe, the well known  
 breeder of Hereford cattle, was in  
 town Monday from his ranch north  
 of town and ordered some stationery  
 from THE BRAND office.

For Sale—83 acres of land ad-  
 joining town on east, 1/2 mile from  
 court house. 30 acres in cultivation  
 lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco.  
 Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50  
 an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson  
 & Ferguson's. 24tf

Fred Collmer, who lives about  
 seven miles northeast of town, was  
 an appreciated caller at this office  
 Friday and had his name enrolled  
 on THE BRAND'S subscription list.  
 He has just finished a commodious  
 residence on his ranch.

J. T. Easley's family came in  
 from Agnes Friday and will hence-  
 forth make Hereford their home.  
 Mr. Easley is on the road with a  
 car of household goods. Upon his  
 arrival he will immediately com-  
 mence the erection of a residence.

E. I. Flynt of Quanah was in  
 town over Sunday, leaving the fol-  
 lowing day for Bovina, where he will  
 assist in surveying some XIT land.  
 Before leaving he subscribed for  
 THE BRAND through the Hereford  
 Land and Abstract Company's  
 office.

C. W. Dodson, cashier of the  
 Hereford National Bank, was indis-  
 posed the first of the week, suffering  
 from a peculiar ailment (akin to  
 rheumatism), caused by the differ-  
 ence in the altitude here and that of  
 his former home. Mr. Dodson felt  
 somewhat relieved upon being in-  
 formed that nearly all new comers  
 from a low altitude received that  
 peculiar sensation in the feet and  
 lower limbs.

H. B. Webb and family arrived in  
 town Friday from Agnes and if this  
 climate agrees with Mr. Webb he  
 will engage in some commercial en-  
 terprise here and remain a resident  
 of our city. Mr. Webb paid this  
 office a pleasant visit and had the  
 address of his weekly visitor—THE  
 BRAND—changed from Agnes to  
 Hereford, at the same time renew-  
 ing his subscription, which had  
 nearly expired. He will soon erect  
 a residence.

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### Back From the Panhandle.

John C. Johnston returned a few days since from Hereford, Deaf Smith county, near which place he recently bought an improved ranch consisting of five sections. Mr. Johnston is delighted with that country and says the more he sees of it the better pleased he is with it, and says it is now rapidly settling up. Mr. Johnston brought with him a trunk full of the produce from that country, consisting of Kentucky blue grass and red clover. Mr. Johnston is a native of Kentucky and says he never saw finer clover and blue grass grow up there than the specimens he brought. He says it is also a very fine apple country and the specimens he brought are fine. Sweet pepper, onions, cabbage, celery, tomatoes, potatoes, turnips, all grow to very great perfection and he has samples on exhibition at his hardware house. Cantaloupes, cushaws and watermelons also grow to very great perfection in that country and his samples on exhibition are magnificent specimens. The watermelon he has grew on the courthouse yard without cultivation and Mr. Johnson says this year's seasons are only an average of the seasons for the past seven years, so he was informed by reliable settlers who have resided there for a longer period than that. His exhibition looks like a small sized fair. Corn and Kaffir corn, milo maize, the fact is, most of the varieties of farm products he has are of the finest growth and, to say the least of it, they speak well for the productiveness of that section of Texas. For any information in regard to this country and its lands see Mr. Johnston or write the Here-

ford Land and Abstract Company. Mr. Ross Davis, son of Col. Jas. S. Davis, is one of the partners in this land company and will cheerfully give any information in regard to lands in that section. These lands range in price from \$3 to \$5 per acre.—Waxahachie Daily Light.

### Off For The Stock Show.

Harry W. Hamilton, manager of the Slaughter Hereford Home, informs the Journal that eleven cars of grade cattle will be shipped from the Slaughter ranches at Portales to the Kansas City Royal Stock Show, which opens Monday next, and closes on the 25th. The stock that goes up with this shipment has all been sold, and will be delivered immediately after the show closes. Mr. Hamilton will accompany the cattle shipment, and personally supervise the entering, etc.—Roswell Journal.

### Excursions via "The Denver Road."

During September and October, a very low rate to California points has been made from all points on "The Denver," and until September 30th, there will be low rate round trip tickets on sale to Memphis, Tenn., Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.

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