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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR  
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have a very fine list of  
properties to show  
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**BROOKS BROS. & GRAVES**

**All Over  
the  
Panhandle**

The cotton gin at Memphis com-  
menced operations last week.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two  
of 'em each day. Isn't that nice. If

Channing will soon have a banking  
institution. Col. A. G. Boyce will  
be president and his son, L. H.  
Boyce, the cashier.

The Baptists will spend about  
\$450 in putting in modern seats in  
their church. They will be ordered  
at once.—Clarendon Industrial West.

T. P. Thomas of Meridian was in  
our town again this week looking  
into the matter of establishing a  
national bank at this place.—Claude  
News.

The S R E lands, consisting of  
forty sections in the south part of  
Hemphill county and the northern  
part of Wheeler county, were sold  
recently by the Alliance Trust Co.  
to Davidson Bros. and Pitts at \$2.50  
per acre.—Canadian Record.

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of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? If

Most sections of the Panhandle  
received a drenching rain last week.

Plainview was visited Sunday by  
the fire fiend and the buildings on  
the west side of its main street were  
burned.

Light snow fell as far south as  
Texline the night of the 12th, and  
there was a heavy frost at Chicka-  
sha, I. T.—Ex.

The Higgins News says: At a  
recent meeting of the Santa Fe  
directors in New York it was decided  
to build a "cut off" from Albu-  
querque, New Mexico, to Bovina, a  
small station on the Pecos Valley in  
Texas.

There are forty-three barrels of  
empty beer bottles and eighteen  
barrels of malt tonic bottles at the  
bottling works by the railroad, to be  
shipped out. This doesn't look  
much like Amarillo was a dry  
town.—Amarillo Record. [It doesn't  
look much like your officers enforce  
the law. Perhaps they are not in  
sympathy with the temperance  
cause.]—Claude News.

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It is stated that Childress will  
soon have a new brick school house.

A lodge of Daughters of Rebekah  
with 18 members was organized in  
our town last Friday night.—Claude  
News.

A pioneer of the Texas Panhandle  
died recently at Canadian in the  
person of Thomas Duncan. He was  
a prominent Mason.

Dallam county went wet by a ma-  
jority of 34 votes in the recent local  
option election. The Clarendon  
Industrial West says: "Dalhart will  
now become the toughest town in  
the Panhandle."

A dozen years ago a Texas ranch-  
man asserted that twenty-five acres  
of grass land was insufficient for the  
fattening of one steer for marketing.  
Last month an equally successful  
rancher of Oklahoma allowed three  
acres for each of his 8,000 head,  
and said that this is really a half  
acre in excess of actual need. He  
says that the range steer of today  
fattens easier than the longhorns of  
frontier days. Better blood has  
been bred into the stock cattle.  
—Canadian Record.

Higgins was visited recently by a  
severe wind, rain and thunder storm.  
A number of buildings were some-  
what wrecked.

Amarillo had a fire Thursday  
morning in which Allen's livery  
stable was burned together with  
eight of the horses.

The school census gives Vernon  
451 children within school age and  
at least 10 per cent of them don't  
attend the public school, yet the  
Vernon public school has the largest  
attendance that it has had for many  
years.—Call.

Railroads are far-seeing and good  
judges of a country's future. And  
when you see the greatest railroad  
systems in the country headed for  
this portion of the Panhandle, you  
may rest assured that our section  
will amount to something in the  
future. Stay with this country!  
—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

**For Sale.**

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Harris.



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will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

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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.

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**School Suspended.**

Our school has been suspended for awhile for cotton picking. We are very sorry to have it suspended as everything moved off nicely and Prof. Melton put forth every effort to make it a success. We shall be glad to have him and the assistant teacher, Miss Eliza Jones, back with us again real soon.—Tanks Correspondent to Childress Index.

The above is one of the two alternatives of cotton raising, the other is an extensive negro population. In view of these facts we fail to see the wisdom in growing cotton, when better paying crops can be raised without the services of the children, who ought to be in school, or negroes.

**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

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**He'll Do Better Here.**

J. H. Callaway has purchased two sections of Syndicate land thirteen miles from Hereford for \$2.50 per acre. It is patented land and he has ten years to pay for it at 6 per cent interest. He has also bought a house in Hereford and will move there with his family next week. He informs us that he came to Newlin five years ago with five children and \$350 in money. He can clear out of Hall county with even \$5,000.—Hall County Herald.

A man who can clear \$1000 a year in Hall county should clear twice that sum in Deaf Smith county, as he won't be tempted to dabble with cotton.

**Another Oil Burner.**

Messrs. Thomas & Hall, who reside near the Umbarger switch, were here last week with a new oil burner, for which they have secured the agency in this section of the Panhandle. THE BRAND is using one of them in its office, as are many others in this vicinity. While this burner does not eliminate the smoke or soot, it can be fitted to any stove and is the most satisfactory burner for heating or cooking purposes we have seen yet, and is the most economical in the use of oil.

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## WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PECOS VALLEY LINES

Amarillo, Texas, July 25, 1902.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS**

Beginning on Monday July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	8:30 p. m. Monday
“ Canyon City	10:00 “ “
Arrv Amarillo	10:50 “ “
Leave Amarillo	11:15 “ “
“ Washburn	12:05 a. m. Tuesday
“ Panhandle	12:50 “ “
“ White Deer	1:40 “ “
“ Pampa	2:10 “ “
“ Miami	3:15 “ “
“ Mendota	3:45 “ “
“ Canadian	4:15 “ “
“ Higgins	6:00 “ “
“ Gage	7:00 “ “
“ Whitehead	7:25 “ “
Arrv Woodard	8:10 “ “

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co., will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at Midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

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**THE BRAND**

N. E. Hord was in from his North Draw ranch Saturday on business.

Frank Dyer was among Tuesday's passengers bound of Roswell and the fair.

J. O. Hood was among the Plainview guests at the Hereford House Saturday.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1 1/2c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

L. A. Simpson said there would be a delegation awaiting him at Roswell on Tuesday.

Earnest Childress of Slidell was prospecting in town this week. He was quartered at the Hereford House while here.

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

Miss Maud Patton left yesterday for a visit among Roswell friends. She has our thanks for a subscription to this paper.

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

J. N. Janes, a member of the cattle raising firm of Janes Bros., came in Wednesday and is registered at the Hereford House. Mr. Janes has been suffering of late with an attack of rheumatism, but is better now.

A. P. Murchison returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he accepted a position as agent for the Drumm-Flato Commission Company, one of the strongest livestock commission companies doing business in the Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Louis markets. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and efficient attention. See his display adv elsewhere in this issue.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

J. A. Burditt of Childress was a business caller in town Monday.

Emmett Cardwell left yesterday for Dallas, where he will take in the fair.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones was among those to leave yesterday on a visit to the Roswell fair.

Mrs. E. W. Tinsley returned Wednesday from a visit at the ranch home of D. W. Dillon.

For Sale—Span of good mules, 8 and 10 years old. Gentle, broke. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

W. A. Hunt was in yesterday from his ranch east of town and had his name enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscription list.

Ollie Davidson left yesterday to see the sights of the Dallas fair.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf

Jno. H. Wyatt was among the passengers yesterday bound for Dallas and the fair.

If you are not a regular customer and want ice, watch for the wagon. Delivery from 7 to 10 a. m. 10tf

Sheriff J. T. Inmon and family were among Wednesday's passengers bound for Roswell and the fair. Tom says that through the courtesy of the Pecos Valley railroad he is enabled to make the trip without cost to himself or family for railroad fare.

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C. M. Moreman said he couldn't stay away from the Roswell fair and left for that place Tuesday.

J. J. Anderson, R. A. Pickens and G. B. Pierce of Cleburne are prospectors in town, having arrived Wednesday.

Leron and Earl Gough returned yesterday from a visit to the fair at Roswell. They report a large number of people in attendance.

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

Your attention is called to the Galbreath, Fox & Co. change in their page adv in this issue. Their new fall and winter goods have arrived and are now ready for inspection. Their store is crowded to overflowing with the good things of this life in the dry goods line, but their fine new brick building is rapidly nearing completion, when they will be able to display their immense stock to a much better advantage.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Witherspoon & Gough to Judge Jno. P. Slaton, 2 residence lots; consideration \$150.  
 J. H. Williams to W. J. Killough, 9 sections in sections in Castro county; consideration \$6000.  
 F. B. Fuller to G. A. F. Parker, 5 acres in the Evans addition (College Heights); consideration \$800.  
 Witherspoon & Gough (for T. M. Palmer) to W. H. Corbin, of Lampasas, 1 section in Castro county; consideration \$1600.

**Castro County's New Postoffice.**  
 Uncle Sam has granted the request of the citizens living in what is known as the Chestnut district in Castro county and has established a postoffice there to be called Arney. William D. Robinson has been installed as postmaster. He was in yesterday after his supplies.

**\$13.75 to Dallas and Return.**  
 The Pecos Valley is now selling round trip tickets to Dallas at the low rate of \$13.75. Return trip tickets are good until and including October 15. 32-3t

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**THE BRAND**

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

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

Common sense is better than uncommon education, it is also rarer.

Anthracite coal is quoted in Chicago at \$25 per ton. The "full dinner-pail" may still be full, but the contents will be uncooked.

By the time the faddists get through with the automobile it will have a bad name. However, it will be less conspicuous but more honorable.

Can Mr. Roosevelt maintain his popularity in the Northwest without referring to that revision of the tariff so urgently demanded by the members of his own party in that section!

Brewers die 50 per cent faster than the average men in other lines of business. Their troubles are mainly alcoholism, gout, diabetes, liver diseases and Bright's disease. The mortality of saloonmen is just twice as high as the average.

Ex-Postmaster-General Smith says that the Cubans ought not to be permitted to raise their tariff to repay a large loan because the burden will fall heavily on the poor people of the island. If that is true why is it not equally true that the burden of a high tariff falls heavily on the poor people of the United States?

Every republican spellbinder receives the same injunction before taking the stump, "Propose and advocate any remedy for the trusts you choose, except tariff revision. Whatever you do, divert public attention from tariff revision as the proper remedy. Nothing but a reduction of the duties could hurt our friends."

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Send your boy where he will be taught to think for himself, let him learn some useful science, if he needs the languages he will learn them in good time.

The United States is to be favored with an anti-trust plank framed by those great and good statesmen, Tom Platt, Serano E. Payne and Chauncey Depew. It promises to be an interesting composition.

How many people who complain of the high prices of commodities, stop to consider that the tariff makes high prices because it shuts out competition and that republican extravagance makes necessary a high tariff because immense custom receipts are needed to meet the disbursements of billion dollar congresses?

The reiterated prediction of cheaper beef, made by Secretary Wilson, furnishes ample evidence of the extent to which the Secretary appreciates that the beef trust is robbing his party of votes.

President Baer thinks that the Almighty has committed the care of the anthracite coal beds to him and his associates. Perhaps, however, Mr. Baer's claims would apply more correctly to the hot coal beds in the mundo proximo.

The Italian minister of posts and telegraphs is considering a scheme for sending mail by electricity. Letters are placed in an aluminum box having an electric motor, driving wheels adapted to ride on an overhead wire. From a sufficient current a speed of 250 miles an hour is expected. This means that letters may be sent from Rome to Naples in 25 minutes, and from Rome to Paris in five hours.

Hon. John H. Reagan is 83 years old and has held office continually for more than sixty years. He held office under the "Lone Star" flag, the stars and bars and the stars and stripes. It is unnecessary to add that he hails from Texas.

Russia has the largest church bells in the world, it also has the densest synod—the one that excommunicated Tolstoi. In that country the people have state piety, anyone who waxes warm over politics or religion is excommunicated or sent to Siberia to cool off.

An incident of unwritten history of the republican national convention of 1900 reveals the fact that but for the unfaltering opposition of Senator Platt, who desired to "lay Governor Roosevelt on the shelf," General Miles would have been given the second place and would now be president. He had the support of Senator Hanna.

After ages of neglect, the Irish have at last placed a suitable memorial over the grave of St. Patrick. A rough boulder of granite has the name "Patric" cut in Irish characters below an Irish cross carved in low relief. Perhaps it is well there was no hurry about the monument as erected sooner they might not have shown such excellent taste.

If President Baer and the associated railway presidents are the absolute owners of the coal fields they have a perfect right to refuse to recognize the miners' union regardless of the hardship the coal strike may work to innocent persons. If Mr. Blackstone, in his opinions on the right of eminent domain, is correct, it is the duty of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint an administrator to work the coal fields for the benefit of all the people.

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**His Cynical Turn.**

The country editor has his periods of encouragement and discouragement, yet he is after all a rather happy fellow. His cynical turn comes when he hears a delinquent subscriber raising his voice to the tune of "Jesus paid it all."—Ex.

**FROM TEXICO.**

**Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.**

We are needing rain just a little. Several Texicoans will attend the Roswell Fair.

Dr. Tinsley treated a severe case of tonsillitis here this week.

T. C. Hunt leased a school section near town and will fence it at once.

Harvesting kaffir corn and sorgum is in order and the yield is very promising.

A railroad eating house proposition for this town has been promised a favorable consideration by the managers.

George Dale spent one day here this week attending to some real estate transfers he is interested in at this place.

W. M. Franklin is a full fledged postmaster and only awaits Uncle Sam's pleasure in handing over the keys to do business with the boys.

Our school house is freshly painted and looks real handsome, and any minister of the gospel would receive a hearty welcome from this community to visit and preach to us at any time.

Mr. Editor, if you find any mistakes in this letter, please excuse, for I got caught in one of those little "dust puffs" over in Hereford Thursday and I can't see just as well as I used to.

W. G. Roberts made a flying trip to Hereford to replenish his stock with some necessities needed before they could be got from the market. He is an enterprising merchant and keeps an up-to-date general stock.

Mrs. M. O. Meeks and Mrs. Will Womble came in this week and will reside permanently in town. Messrs. Meeks & Womble are in the restaurant and transfer business and if you want good meals, clean beds and quick service you need not go any farther.

E. W. Dyer & Sons have thirteen cars of lumber on the road from the mills, which, upon its arrival, will start the ring of the hammer and the song of the saw in grand style again on several good buildings which have been delayed for the want of material.

Jack Harwell has received Uncle Sam's permission to sell the "Oh be joyful" in quantities to suit the purchaser. His treatment of his patrons

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and the quality of his goods are too well known to require any comment from us. His building is complete and would do credit to a much larger town. While his fixtures were manufactured in Hereford they are handsome and perfect in workmanship and will compare favorably with the output from any eastern factory. AARON.

[The above was written for last week's issue, but did not arrive at this office until after we had gone to press.—ED.]

**For Sale.**  
320 acres of well-improved land two miles northeast of town and 20 head of good stock cattle. If desired land will be sold in multiples of forty acres. G. A. Stambaugh at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 26tf

**A Little Advice.**  
The patent medicine people have turned their attention to the Panhandle and all want to get in on the ground floor.—Claude News.  
If the above is true, now is the time for the newspaper men to refrain from getting into the rut that most "old country" newspapers are in, viz: Accepting patent medicine ads at a less rate than is charged their home advertisers. The editors of this country should have a uniform price for all and stick to it.

**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

**ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER.**

In the Matter of the Petition of J. R. Gaut, N. Bowman, H. C. Mason and Others for a Public Road in the County of Deaf Smith.

The State of Texas, to Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company.

Take notice that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by J. R. Gaut, N. Bowman, H. C. Mason and others, beginning at north-west corner section 23, block K 3 and running to east county line, will on the 13th day of October, 1902, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit:

South line of section 9, block K 14; north line of section 15, block K 14; south line of section 19, block K 14; north line of section 25, block K 14; south line of section 29, block K 14; north line of section 35, block K 14; south line of section 39, block K 14; and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of September, 1902.

C. E. WHEELER,  
D. W. DILLON,  
H. TERRY,  
J. W. BRADLY,  
JOHN A. TOMAMICHEL,  
Jurors of View.

**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

**For Sale**—83 acres of land adjoining 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



**Money to Burn**  
Some people think that the flavor of a cigar is greatly improved by lighting it with a U. S. treasury note, but it is not necessary to have money to burn in order to enjoy any of the brands of

**Cigars**  
we sell as they are all of the very best quality and flavor and no improvement is possible. We sell 'em at a reasonable price, too.  
**WYATT & CARY**



# Bank Statement.

NO. 2204

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 15, 1902:

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$172,218.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,455.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,987.98
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	11,576.11
Due from approved reserve agents	28,428.50
Internal-Revenue stamps	159.30
Checks and other cash items	3,239.95
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	89.11
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$9,039.95
Legal-tender notes	965.00
	10,004.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,972.09</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,777.43
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	34,574.86
Due to approved reserve agents	48.07
Individual deposits subject to check	143,647.73
Time certificates of deposit	7,174.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,972.09</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.

I, Jno. E. Ferguson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1902.

[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

IRA ATEN,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
W. A. HIGGINS, } Directors.

**A Deserved Promotion.**

It is with pleasure that we announce that S. C. Wilson, who has been identified with the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company at this place for the past two years, has received the recognition that his merits and faithful performance of his duties is entitled to, he having been chosen to take charge of their store at Lubbock, for which place he left Tuesday evening. During his stay at this place Mr. Wilson has made many friends, who while they exceedingly regret his departure, will be pleased to hear of his promotion and will wish for him unbounded success in his new position of responsibility and trust. Mr. Wilson is a consistent member of

the Cumberland Presbyterian church and an earnest worker therein, and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome in the christian societies of Lubbock. Before leaving Mr. Wilson paid this office a pleasant visit and had his name enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscription list.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Murchison & Boyd composed, of A. P. Murchison and W. B. Boyd, doing a general real estate business, has this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

Dated, Sept. 15, 1902.

32-3t A. P. MURCHISON,  
W. B. BOYD.

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Special attention given to Prescriptions Sunday hours from 8:45 to 9:45 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. RESIDENCE PHONE 112.

**Millinery Openings.**

MRS. ANNA OSBORNE.

Mrs. Anna Osborne held her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of last week in her new quarters on the second floor of the D. R. Gass & Sons building. Mrs. Osborne was assisted by her daughter, Miss Willie, and Miss Dora Rambo, in decorating her new quarters and in trimming the new fall and winter hats. We tried to get a glimpse of the new effects, but there were so many ladies present who were eager to try on and buy their new fall and winter hats that there was not much show for a man to get around. However, what we did see in the millinery line seemed

to be stylish and up-to-date. Each lady was presented with a neat souvenir—a sachet bag.

**HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

On Saturday last Miss Mattie Fore, who has charge of the millinery department in the Hereford Mercantile Company's store, held an informal opening and many beautiful effects in millinery were shown. The display would have been much larger had the new goods not been delayed in transit, but with the help of Miss Maud Patton and Mrs. Gertrude Jones she was able to make a very creditable showing and from the number of suspicious looking boxes which left that store on that day, and the woebegone looks of some of our male citizens, it is evident that a number of sales were made.

**Cattle Movements.**

D. N. Arnett of Colorado City, and manager of the Spade ranch, came in Wednesday and is registered at the Hereford House. He informed a BRAND representative that he would ship eighty cars of four-year-old steers to the market from Bovina as soon as cars could be obtained.

W. J. Montgomery recently sold 29 yearling steers to R. N. Mounts at \$19.75 around. Mr. Montgomery says that they were very "low grades," but Mr. Mounts says that that report does not hurt the cattle in the least. We understand that Mr. Mounts has since sold the same cattle at \$25 around.

M. Z. Smissen recently purchased 35 yearling steers from W. M. Smith of Castro county. That they were fine stuff will be seen from the prices paid—26 at \$25 around; 4 at \$23 around, and 5 at \$20 around. Mr. Smith uses nothing but high grade cows and registered males, which, with the best of care, accounts for the prices his animals bring.

**Will Locate Here.**

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wynne of El Reno, Okla., were here this week on a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Lee Clark. They are so pleased with the country that they are going to sell their holdings in Oklahoma and become residents of Hereford in the near future. Mrs. Wynne also informed THE BRAND representative that her parents, who reside at Hydro, Okla., are so pleased with the reports of this section, through the weekly perusal of THE BRAND, contemplate locating here in the near future.

**Found.**

A pocketbook at the postoffice. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this notice.



**HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.**

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

J. M. Sybert of Holland, Bell county, has bought a lot just south of the College, on which to erect a residence.

Judge Gough has returned from Dallas, and reports that bids for the steam-heating plant will be submitted in a few days.

The large range ordered for the College by the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company has been received and is now in use.

Mr. Shelly of Plainview, who has two sons and a daughter in the College, is erecting a residence just north of President Clark's.

Rock for the college building is coming in faster and a better quality of stone than heretofore, consequently the building is going up more rapidly.

There were several new students this week and inquiries are being made from various sections of this and other states in regard to entering the College.

The teacher for the kindergarten and primary work is expected to arrive the last of this week. In the meantime that department is in charge of Joe Clark.

Work has been progressing this week on the college water works. When completed the water will be conducted to the second story, and a hot and cold bath plant installed.

Dr. H. H. Wynne, wife and son, Howard, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark at the "Girls Home," have returned to their home in Oklahoma. They are much pleased with this part of the country and expect to invest.

**ASSESSOR'S STATEMENT.**

The Taxable Value of Property in This County is \$1,449,580.

The tax rolls for the year 1902 show the taxable value of property in the county to be \$1,449,580. Increase over last year \$272,273.

Total taxable value of personal property in Parmer county for this year \$66,385, a decrease since last year of \$18,115.

The tax rate in Deaf Smith county is \$1.19 2-3 on the \$100 valuation; 34 2-3 cents of this being state tax, and 85 cents county tax, divided as follows: County ad valorem 25 cents, county special 40 cents, county school 20 cents.

Adequate funds for the expenses of the county are being raised, and the same could be maintained, should commissioner's court reduce the county ad valorem and the county special taxes, which are higher, I think, than need be.

The county is rapidly settling up with a good class of citizens who

**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

**Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?**

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

**...Improvements...**

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

**RAT JOWELL**

Hereford Texas

are assisting in bearing the burden of taxation, and if the county rate can be reduced and still raise the necessary revenue for the county the taxpayers are entitled to the reduction; especially as they generously voted an increase in the school tax a few months ago.

The tax rolls show a rapid increase in the number of hogs rendered this year over last.

J. S. WYCHE,  
Tax Assessor Deaf Smith County.

**Excursions via "The Denver Road."**

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas. Tickets on sale at all stations daily from September 26th to October 12th inclusive, limited for return until

October 13th. Round trip rates from following stations will be, Washburn \$11.60, Amarillo \$12.12, Channing \$13.85.

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.

For rates, etc., call on or address any coupon agent of the company, or A. B. SPENCER, T. P. A. Amarillo, Texas.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? If

**Tenth Birthday.**

Miss Willie Robinson, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, the occasion being her tenth birthday. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent in music and games, during which refreshments were served. All present enjoyed themselves immensely and upon leaving wished for their hostess many more pleasant occasions of this kind.

Felix Franklin of Amarillo was in town Sunday.

O. D. Brooks went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

J. W. Gordon of Castro county was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kieliehor were in from their ranch Monday.

L. N. Green of Portales, N. M., autographed at the Hereford House Saturday.

For Sale—175 head of stock cattle. See or write D. W. Dillon, Hereford, Texas. 20tf

Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh has been under Dr. C. P. Estes' care for the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stegall were in from their Castro county home Tuesday, being registered at the Hereford House.

A. S. Bassett was in town yesterday on business. Allen says that he now has plenty of music at his house in the person of a fine baby girl, which was born September 23d. Both mother and child are progressing nicely under Dr. E. W. Tinsley's care.

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# The Brand

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

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH  
Editor and Publisher

THE BRAND points with pride to Hereford's fine college buildings, and we hope the day is not far distant when we can point with equal pride to a beautiful brick or stone public school building surrounded by trees and shrubbery.

It is said that every man has his hobby. If the editor of this paper has a hobby it is in the matter of planting trees. This could be made the most beautiful country on earth by the expenditure of a few dollars on the part of each individual in tree planting.

ONE of our readers asked us this week why we had "got it in" for Judge Wallace, referring to an editorial which appeared in last week's issue of THE BRAND. We replied that we did not have "it in" for the gentleman in question in the least, in fact, we count him as one of our best friends, but because of a friendship we do not consider that the new comers should be kept in ignorance of the true situation of affairs in this country. Time was when this country could be safely counted as an anti-prohibition district, but those conditions have changed, as is evidenced by the overwhelming victories of the prohibitionists in the recent local option elections held in the different counties, and inasmuch as the people want prohibition we believe that they should have it, and in order to enforce the laws in this matter it is necessary that officers should be elected who are known to be in favor of the movement. We do not claim that Judge Wallace would not do his best to enforce these laws, but we do claim that we believe that Ira Webster, if elected, would do his utmost to see that the prohibition laws are enforced in every instance. An investigation of his past record will show that he has always been an avowed prohibitionist, which fact makes it reasonable to suppose that he would not leave a stone unturned to bring a violator of these laws to prompt justice. It is not THE BRAND'S policy to further or retard any man's candidacy for an office, but as the mouthpiece of the people, we believe that it would be leaving a duty undone if it failed to acquaint new comers with the true status of affairs.

HEREFORD is badly in need of a water works system, an electric light plant and other public improvements, but without incorporation she will never get them. Let's incorporate.

HEREFORD has been deluged with prospectors this week and all of them seem anxious to buy some of its real estate. That the real estate dealers are reaping a harvest goes without saying.

The Stratford Star issued a very creditable special edition last week. It is profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts and the reading matter therein sets forth the advantages of Sherman county in great style.

THE BRAND'S subscription list is outgrowing its press facilities very fast of late and if many more weeks keep up the record of this week we will be forced to install a cylinder press and gasolene engine. Twenty-five new additions was the record for the past week, and all of them were cash in advance.

In the coming election we believe that it is every man's duty to lay friendship aside and vote for the best man for the particular office to which he has aspirations. In times past we have voted for men whom we heartily disliked personally because we believed them to be the best men for the office to which they aspired.

THE Clarendon Industrial West, in commenting upon the result of the local option election in Dallam county, says that Dalhart will now become the toughest town in the Panhandle. We believe if the people of that town and county will elect officers who will enforce the laws relative to the sale of intoxicants there is no need for it to become a disorderly town in the least. Saloons do not necessarily make a tough town, it is the officers of the law who, in violating the oath of their office in not enforcing the laws, make the saloons disorderly. There was nothing tough about Hereford when she had a saloon, but she had a law-abiding man at the head of her saloon, and if he hadn't been of that sort he would not have been allowed to operate here as long as he did.

WHAT about our public park? Now is a good time to plant the trees therein. The sooner this is done, the sooner will our picnic parties have a nice, cool and sheltered place in which to congregate. It was given out some time ago that the ladies had the matter in hand. Is it possible that they have forgotten the project? Ten acres would make a beautiful place were it properly cared for.

We call your attention to the bank statement elsewhere in this issue, showing the condition of the Hereford National Bank at the close of business September 15, 1902. A perusal will show that the bank is in an excellent condition, which speaks well for the officers in charge, and shows that the Hereford National is one of the strongest financial institutions in the country, and one which is steadily growing stronger, as will be seen by a comparison with the previous statement issued July 16th of this year, when the deposits were \$143,487.07 and the loans and

discounts \$170,354.38. In the statement of September 15th, the deposits are \$185,444.66 and the loans and discounts \$184,673.69. Surely an excellent showing.

In a conversation with a prospector from Tennessee the other day that gentleman remarked that this was the greatest country he had ever seen. The fact that fine crops of all kinds could be raised without plowing the ground several times (as is necessary in the older states) was a revelation to him. But such are the conditions in this section of the country, and those conditions are the cause of so many people selling their holdings in the older settled portions of the country and settling hereabouts.

ARE you, as a parent or guardian, taking the interest in the public school that you should? If not, you should commence to show some interest in your child's or ward's educational affairs at once. Visit the school, give the teacher an

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First-Class Work  
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Clean Towels  
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DALE & SPLAWN, PROPS.

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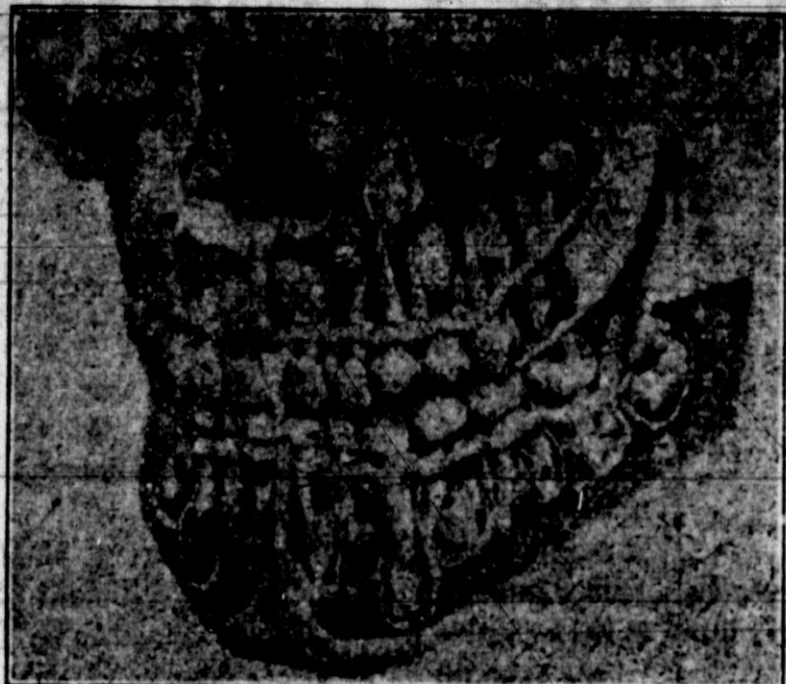
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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CUT NO. 1

The accompanying cut (No. 1) represents the jaws of a child between the age of six and seven years and shows the relationship of the temporary teeth with the permanent ones.

You can readily see the importance of taking care of the children's teeth.

Preserve the crowns of the children's teeth till wonderful nature has time to do its work. Nature intends for the permanent teeth to follow the roots of the temporary teeth as they absorb, but when you allow your children's teeth to decay and the nerves to become exposed and die an abscess results and extraction is necessary, nature is thwarted, and, instead of the arch of the mouth expanding for the recipiency of the permanent teeth, the arch is necessarily contracted and conditions as illustrated in No. 2 are inevitable. Of course these conditions can be remedied, but it requires a great deal of time, patience and expense, also a skillful **Orthodontist** that you don't often find. Few dentists will hazard their reputation on such cases. So parents watch your



CUT NO. 2

children's teeth. We offer these suggestions for the reason that almost every day, we are consulted about irregular teeth and often we are compelled to extract teeth, when they should have been preserved.

Respectfully,

# HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

'PHONE 65

encouraging word and-acquaint them with any peculiarities which your child may have, encourage your child in its studies and give them to understand that the school room is a place of earnest work instead of a place in which to idle away time. Were you ever in a place where a word of encouragement would have made a success of your undertaking? Your child is in that position today.

SOME time ago THE BRAND urged that the grounds about the public school be fenced and trees and shrubbery planted therein. The proposition has either been forgotten or those most interested have got something up their sleeve. We hope the latter condition prevails and that the sleeve will receive a rip which cannot be sewed up in the near future. To start the ball rolling THE BRAND will donate \$5 toward the carrying out the project. Who'll be the next to fall in line?

DON'T you think that you are rather selfish if you have reaped a large profit from the energies and financial sacrifice of a few who have made the Hereford College and Industrial School an assured fact and don't invest some of these profits in the enterprise, and thereby make its future a success in every way? Of course the eventual success of

the college is an assured fact but an investment of \$100 now would be worth three times that sum to the enterprise after having attained its financial and educational success.

### SPECIAL RATES

#### On Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

Colorado Tourist—Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, final limit October 31, 1903. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

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,  
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

### 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.

### Wouldn't Be Without It.

C. V. Walker and family came in from their ranch on the Tierra Blanco Monday and placed their little daughter in the Hereford High School. Mr. Walker paid this office a pleasant visit while here and left a dollar for a subscription to THE BRAND to be sent to a friend at Kimball, at the same complimenting us by saying that he considered THE BRAND the best paper ever published in the Panhandle and that he didn't see how anyone living in this section of the country could get along without it—for he couldn't. Such moral and financial appreciation as this has done more toward making THE BRAND the leading newspaper of the Panhandle than has anything else and we will do our utmost to make it even better than it is now. Mr. Walker is about to erect a fine residence on his ranch home east of town.

### For Sale

A one-third interest in the Hereford Grain and Coal Co.  
25tf G. R. HAY.

### 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.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

J. H. TURNBOW,  
J. A. SNOW.



# GALBREATH, FOX & CO. PRICE LEADERS

## Miscellaneous

7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for..... 25c  
 25 envelopes for..... 5c  
 3 papers of pins for..... 5c  
 2 papers of needles for..... 5c  
 Silk thread, per spool..... 5c  
 Ladies' handkerchiefs at..... 5c each  
 Featherstitch braid at..... 5c per bunch  
 3 wood covered slate pencils for..... 5c  
 125-page pencil tablet for..... 5c  
 A good towel for..... 5c  
 1 box of Swadown for..... 5c  
 12 collar buttons for..... 5c  
 1 dozen safety pins for..... 5c  
 Men's half hose..... 5c per pair  
 1 pair ladies' hose for..... 5c  
 Lead Pencils for..... 15c per dozen  
 Lace curtains for..... 50c per pair  
 Toweling crash at..... 5c per yard  
 A cloth window shade for..... 25c  
 Ask to see our Swiss curtain  
 goods at..... 15c per yard  
 We sell 3 pair of ladies' 25 cent hose for 50c  
 3 pair of children's 25 cent hose for..... 50c

## Underwear

The best heavy fleece-lined underwear at  
 \$1.00 per suit in men's and 75c  
 per suit in boys' sizes.  
 Children's union suits at..... 25c per suit  
 Ladies' union suits at..... 25c per suit  
 Ladies 2-pieced fleece-lined un-  
 dersuits at..... 75c per suit

## Staples

ACA feather ticking at..... 10c per yard  
 Best grade of oil cloth on earth at 10c per yard  
 Sold elsewhere for 25c per yard.  
 25 cent white flannel at..... 19c per yard  
 Outing flannel at..... 7 1/2c per yard  
 Red flannel, worth 25c, at..... 19c per yard  
 Good bleached domestic at..... 5c per yard  
 Lonsdale domestic, the best made  
 at..... 9c per yard  
 Good brown domestic at..... 4 1/2c per yard  
 Cotton flannels..... 5, 7, and 10c per yard  
 Good Hickory shirting at..... 8c per yard  
 East Lake Chevviots at..... 13 1/2c per yard

## Men's Hats

We can say without fear of contradiction  
 that we have the best \$2.00 and \$3.50 hat  
 in the market today.

## Clothing

We are going to show one of the most up-  
 to-date lines of mens' suits and overcoats  
 which has ever been in the west.

## Read This

A good 10-4 cotton blanket for..... 37 1/2c  
 All wool blankets from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per pair  
 Comforts at..... 75c to \$1.50

## Shoes

It is our aim to do THE shoe selling busi-  
 ness of Hereford and to that end we have  
 placed in our store one of the most stylish,  
 up-to-date and serviceable lines of shoes ever  
 shown in West Texas. Be sure to see that  
 your shoes are stamped with the "Diamond"  
 brand on the bottom.

A man's heavy oil-grained shoe for..... \$1.15  
 Men's satin calf shoes for..... \$1.25  
 A better grade for..... \$1.50

We have the best men's shoes on earth  
 for \$3.50 and have no fear of being contra-  
 dicted.

Boys' shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and  
 \$2.25 for the very best.

In misses' and children's shoes—from 35c  
 to \$1.50 for the best.

In ladies' shoes we can suit the most fas-  
 tidious in price and quality.

## Youths' and Chil- dren's Clothing

In this line we can suit anyone in price  
 and quality. All we ask is a careful look  
 through our stock and we feel sure we can  
 convince you that we can save you money.

## Our New Fall and Winter Goods Have Arrived

and we invite an early inspection of the  
 same. We believe that we can con-  
 vince you that a more up-to-date stock  
 of

## Dress Goods

than ours was never shown to the Pan-  
 handle public. We did not buy these  
 goods to keep—we bought them to sell,  
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A. L. Service went to Roswell Tuesday.

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

Mrs. F. M. Avis left Wednesday to visit the Roswell fair.

Mrs. T. M. Palmer is enjoying the beauties of Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bassham left Monday for a visit among Roswell friends.

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

W. F. West took advantage of the excursion rates and paid a visit to Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blake of Sherman county are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. F. Alby.

C. H. Turk, being desirous of seeing the "Pearl of the Pecos," was among Tuesday's passengers for Roswell.

C. M. Hardin came in Monday from Amarillo to look after this end of his business—the Hereford Lumber Company.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and daughters of Plainview were in town the first of the week en route to Roswell. While here the young ladies were the guests of Miss Maud Patton.

Sam Wise was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday on business. While here he renewed his subscription to THE BRAND and stated that he was "running like a race horse" for the office of assessor of his county.

Hereford Bulls



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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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B. B. Costin went to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Fortenbury and daughters left Wednesday for Roswell.

C. E. McLean of Castro county was in town Saturday on business.

A. J. Lloyd of Italy is a prospector in town, having arrived Wednesday.

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

Charles Orr resigned his position with Street, Walker & Doolittle on Tuesday to take in the fair at Roswell.

D. E. Weaver and family came in Tuesday from Dallas county and will make Hereford their home, he having purchased a lot in the north part of town some time ago, upon which he will immediately commence the erection of a residence.

W. H. Pugh of Bargerton, Tenn., is a prospector in town.

T. W. Roberson of Summerfield was in town this week on business.

C. A. Johnston of Portales, N. M., was a guest at the Hereford House Saturday.

Breed your cows to Troy Womble's fine registered Hereford bull. \$3.00 per season. 10tf

F. A. Henderson was among the Castro county citizens to register at the Hereford House Saturday.

S. F. Wooding of Montague, and an old friend of Dr. W. J. Rogers, is here prospecting. Mr. Wooding is an experienced meat market man.

Miss Nora Daniel came in Saturday from Winchester, Ky., where she had been visiting for the past few months, and joined her mother at this place, the latter being the manager of the Hereford House.

J. H. Head was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday.

R. F. Holloway went to Dalhart Wednesday on legal business.

A. B. DeWald of Plainview was a guest at the Hereford House Saturday.

For Sale Cheap—Two registered Hereford bulls. J. C. Coker, Hereford, Texas. 31tf

H. F. Long, sheriff of Johnson county, was among the prospectors in town this week.

No more credit in the oil or ice business, must be strictly cash. Ice tickets for sale. Troy Womble. 14tf

J. M. Curry of Running Water was a visitor in town Saturday, being registered at the Hereford House.

Messrs. Hickman, Eason, Thomas Johnston and John Johnston of Waxahachie came in Wednesday. The latter gentleman recently purchased the W. J. Killough ranch property, while the others are prospectors.

Dow Mercer was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and renewed his subscription to THE BRAND. He left that evening for Dallas where he will attend the fair. He will also visit other Texas points before his return.

Judge Jno. P. Slaton of Montague has located in Hereford and will place his daughter in the kindergarten department of the college, as soon as his family arrives, which will be about fifteen days hence. They have secured suitable quarters at the dormitory, where they will reside for the present. He paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday and gave us a subscription for a friend residing at Crafton.

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G. F. Pierce took in the fair at  
Roswell this week.

J. C. Newman and family at-  
tended the Roswell fair this week.

W. J. McEwen and family left  
Tuesday to attend the fair at Ros-  
well.

Gough & Davis' is the deposi-  
tory for the state adopted school  
books. 26tf

J. L. Gillean has our thanks for a  
subscription to THE BRAND for his  
father, who resides at Rossetta, Ark.

B. H. Smith complimented THE  
BRAND this week by subscribing for  
it for his brother-in-law, who resides  
at Miami.

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

W. W. Parker has our thanks for  
a subscription to THE BRAND and  
the Dallas News for himself and C.  
Henley of Pelham, Texas.

C. T. Splawn and family were in  
from their Portales, N. M., home  
over Sunday. Mr. Splawn has re-  
cently purchased a restaurant busi-  
ness in that hustling little city, and  
we wish him success in his new  
venture.

T. J. Graves, a new comer here  
from Ellis county, has purchased an  
interest in the real estate firm of  
Brooks Bros. The new firm moved  
from their quarters in the Hay  
building to more commodious ones  
in the building recently vacated by  
W. G. Roberts, next door to the  
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See our handsome stationery and  
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J. H. Holland took advantage of  
the cheap rate to visit Roswell and  
the fair.

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

C. E. Higgins paid us a dollar  
this week for fifty-two copies of THE  
BRAND to be sent to J. K. P. Doug-  
lass, Era.

W. A. Hubbard was in from his  
Castro county ranch Monday and  
ordered THE BRAND sent to his  
daughter, Miss Abbey, who is at-  
tending the Goodnight College.

W. E. Harwell left Tuesday to  
attend the Roswell fair.

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

B. T. Bell and family of Dimmitt  
were in town Tuesday enroute to  
the Roswell fair.

Do you want a fall or winter suit?  
If so, see C. L. Davis at Johnson &  
Robert's barber shop. 28tf

Mrs. J. P. Harding, wishing her  
parents to know that she is not re-  
siding in a wilderness (as many  
people living in southern and eastern  
Texas suppose this section of the  
country is), orders THE BRAND sent  
to her father at Allen.

J. W. Dodds left Tuesday for  
Roswell—fair of course.

Miss Zula Vanderburgh is visiting  
friends at Roswell this week.

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

Dr. R. M. Johnson, we regret to  
state, is intending to leave Hereford  
and go to California on a prospec-  
ting tour with the expectation of lo-  
cating at some point thereabouts.  
Dr. Johnson and his excellent family  
have been residents of our city for  
some time, during which they have  
made many friends who will exceed-  
ingly regret their departure, but  
who will join THE BRAND in wishing  
for them health and prosperity  
wherever they may decide to locate.  
Their move will leave a vacancy in  
the social and christian circles of  
Hereford which will be hard to re-  
place. His family will not accom-  
pany him on his prospecting tour,  
but will visit friends and relatives in  
Arkansas until the head of the  
family has found a suitable loca-  
tion.

J. E. McRady and family came in  
Saturday from Lewisburg, Tenn.,  
bringing with him a party of prospec-  
tors. Mr. McRady was here a short  
time ago and was so pleased with this  
section of the country that he bought  
a ranch property. Among the prospec-  
tors who came with him are E.  
E. McCrory, W. W. McLean, M.  
G. McClean, R. A. McCord, Ozro  
Bryant, Otto McGahy, Dr. T. E.  
Reid, W. O. Rutledge, J. J. Col-  
lins and Dr. E. L. Sugg of Lewis-  
burg and W. A. McLean of Fort  
Worth. The editor of THE BRAND  
had a very pleasant conversation  
with Dr. Reid, who expressed him-  
self as being very much pleased  
with this section of the country and  
its prospects, and said that that was  
the sentiments of the entire party.

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 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour  
 after morning church services and arrival of  
 train.  
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**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**  
 Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday  
 Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m.  
 Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "  
 Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

For fine soda water, confectionery,  
 etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 9tf

T. H. Findley of Hillsboro was a  
 prospector in town this week, and  
 will probably locate here.

G. W. Nelson was an appreciated  
 caller Saturday and had his name  
 enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscrip-  
 tion list.

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

Dr. W. J. Rogers has returned  
 from his trip to Montague county.  
 He says conditions could not be  
 much worse in that section than  
 they are, caused by a lack of rains,  
 without which crops cannot be raised.  
 He also places a professional card  
 in this of THE BRAND.

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

Brooks Bros. & Graves, the en-  
 terprising and hustling real estate  
 agents have a change of adv in this  
 issue of THE BRAND.

F. C. Malone writes' us from  
 Stratford to change the address of  
 his BRAND to that place instead of  
 at Milo, with which we comply with  
 pleasure.

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

W. M. Smith was a pleasant caller  
 at this office on Saturday and re-  
 newed his subscription to THE  
 BRAND. Mr. Smith has one of the  
 best improved ranches in Castro  
 county and is a living example of  
 what a Missourian can accomplish  
 in this country. He recently sold  
 sold his steer yearlings, notice of  
 which is given in our cattle move-  
 ments column.

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

L. L. Works of Amarillo, repre-  
 senting the Pacific Mutual Life In-  
 surance Company, was in this week  
 on business.

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

Judge Clifford Moorman of Hills-  
 boro, attorney for the real estate  
 firm of Brooks Bros., was in town  
 this week on business.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a  
 local adv in which Dr. R. M. John-  
 son offers for sale his fine saddle  
 and driving horse and two milk cows.

Messrs. Denitz & Isaacs, proprie-  
 tors of the Famous, Amarillo's big  
 department store, are evidently  
 making a bid for the patronage of  
 the people of Hereford, as they have  
 placed a display adv in this issue of  
 THE BRAND. Everyone knows Joe  
 Isaacs to be a hustler and a business  
 getter.

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 District Court convenes on the second  
 Mondays of April and October.

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 second Mondays in February, May, August  
 and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock  
 in their hall over Beach & Orr's furni-  
 ture store. All visiting brothers are cor-  
 dially invited to attend.  
 A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,  
 Noble Grand. Secretary.

**HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.**  
 Regular meetings Saturday night on or  
 before full moon in each month in the  
 Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to  
 attend.  
 W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,  
 Worshipful Master. Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock  
 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are  
 made welcome.  
 Sam H. Morris, Joe Killough,  
 Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8  
 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting  
 Sovereigns always welcome.  
 J. T. Inmon, S. H. Morris,  
 Council Commander. Clerk.

C. M. A.

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court  
 House at 8 o'clock.  
 Jim Cox, Homer Inman,  
 President. Sec.-Treas.

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Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor — Services  
 held on the first and second Sundays of  
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 held on the first and third Sundays of each  
 month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor — Services  
 held on the second and fourth Sundays of  
 each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. C. DeWitt, pastor — Services  
 held on the fourth Sunday of each month at  
 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
 Union Sunday School every Sunday at  
 10:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor — Services  
 held on the second Sunday of each month  
 at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in the Methodist  
 church house. Sunday school in connec-  
 tion with the Methodist congregation at  
 9:30 a. m.

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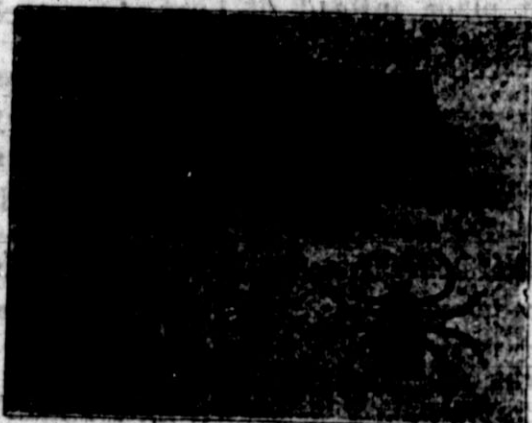
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FORT WORTH

### Patent Applied For.

H. G. Tucker has returned from Washington, where he went to have the merits of his oil stove invention investigated by the patent authorities. Mr. Tucker invented an oil burner some time ago and then set his wits at work to produce a stove in which it could be operated successfully, and that his efforts are not in vain is evidenced by the fact that the patent authorities have allowed his claim for a patent. The stoves will be manufactured in St. Louis and he expects to have one here for demonstration in a short time. The stoves will be manufactured in three styles—a cooking stove, a heater and the ordinary bachelors' stove. He paid a visit to the metropolis—New York—before his return. Mr. Tucker says that he has entirely eliminated the smoke, soot and noise with his burner and stove. That his invention may prove a success in every way is hoped for by his many friends, including THE BRAND. This item should have appeared in last week's issue but was omitted through an oversight.

### For Sale.

A fine six-year-old gentle saddle and driving horse, with buggy, harness and saddle. Also two good milk cows. Inquire of Dr. R. M. Johnson.

32-3t

### A Young Poultry Raiser.

Here is an object lesson for some of our Hereford boys and girls: Bob Meyer, the genial hotel man, has discovered the royal road to wealth in this sandy land country. About four months ago he bought four dozen hens for \$10 and gave them to his little girl, telling her to start into the poultry business and he would buy eggs and fryers of her and pay the market price. She used about 100 square feet of the hotel yard for her chickens and from this small beginning she has put \$110 in the bank and now has about four times as many fowls as she started with. By Christmas she expects to have \$200 profit on that \$10 investment. She made this fine showing without the use of incubators or any other new-fangled apparatus. She also paid for her chicken feed.—Bowle Blade.

### \$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,

R. H. NORTON.

30tf

## ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

**BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.**

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

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