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Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load lots

### All Over the Panhandle

Donley county will have a prohibition election September 13th.

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

Wichita Falls citizens have organized a fire company, and will purchase adequate equipment at once.

The commissioners court of Dallam county have ordered an election to be held September 13th, to decide whether or not that county shall remain in the prohibition folds. Local option exists there now in name only.

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The Quahah Tribune Chief says: The Rock Island is building on their Lawton extension and are headed straight for Quanah.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spencer was fatally burned recently at Amarillo. She had spilled oil on her clothing, which caught fire from the cook stove.

The Wichita Falls board of equalization recently met and raised the assessed valuations of city property from 33 to 50 per cent higher than the valuations rendered by the property owners.

Geo. L. Jowell, who, as city marshal of Clarendon shot a cowboy named John Lindley a short time

ago, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by an Armstrong county jury recently. An appeal will be taken.

It is stated that a "Kentucky Quaker" is abroad in the Panhandle getting options on large tracts of lands to be used as a Quaker colony, and incidentally borrows(?) insignificant sums of whatever he may.

Deputy United States Marshal Whit Dryden of Fort Worth recently arrested Frank Anderson, John Edge and Sam Guthrie of Amarillo for selling intoxicating liquors without a license and took them to Fort Worth to stand trial in the Federal court.

#### XIT Lands.

Your attention is called to the new display adv of the Capitol

Syndicate on the second page of this issue. This ranch, until recently the largest ranch in the world, is being cut up into small tracts to suit the purchaser and, being situated in the finest part of the Texas Panhandle, offers to the small stock farmer and homesecker the opportunity of a lifetime to obtain a desirable ranch property. A perusal of the adv will be of interest to anyone wishing such property, and we can assure the readers thereof that absolutely no exaggerations as to the fine points of this excellent property are incorporated in the advertisement. Any claims made for the property can be fully substantiated.

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

28th



# XIT LANDS FOR SALE CHEAP

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**O**N ACCOUNT OF THE CAPITOL SYNDICATE Company's (better known as the XIT's) intention to discontinue their cattle business their large ranch, consisting of over 3,000,000 acres and situated in the best part of the Texas Panhandle, will be sold in any size tract—to suit the purchaser.

This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

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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.

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                                  **Channing**                      **Amarillo**                      **Hereford**

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

Charles Sanders was in from his Castro county ranch. Monday.

B. C. Roberson of Summerfield was a business caller in town Monday.

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

D. T. Lowe and family of Ringold came in Monday and are the guests of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Davidson.

For Sale Cheap—A good second-hand 4 1/2-foot McCormick Mower and 9-foot rake. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 28-2t

The following gentleman have our thanks for water and musk melon favors this week: F. H. Britain, J. O. Lindsey, J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beard of Eddee, N. M., came in Monday after supplies and to spend a few days visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Sallow skin and indigestion is caused by impure baking powders. Use the genuine pure, it's named Perfect. We will sell it now at 25c instead of 50c per pound. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east, 1/4 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

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

D. C. Laird was in from the Castro county QYO ranch Monday.

J. B. Mercer of Ellis county was a prospector in town last week and this.

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

Jack Harwell and nephew, Ed, left Monday for Texico on a prospecting trip.

L. W. Ricketts, who has a ranch in Castro county, has been in town for the past few days on business.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the baking powder Perfect. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

Miss Maud Patton left Monday for a visit with Mrs. J. E. Rhea, who resides on a large ranch near Bovina.

N. Hollinsworth of Castro county and a candidate for the office of treasurer of that county, was in Monday on business.

As a result of thorough advertising, co-operation and correspondence the T. H. Collins Co. expect to locate many settlers in the near future. 27tf

W. C. Jones and family and V. R. Dodds and family of Coleman, who have been visiting the Messrs. Purcell and prospecting hereabouts, returned to their home Saturday. They were much pleased with this country.

## 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 " "
Arry 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.

**DON A. SWEET, TRAFFIC MANAGER**

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**Citation by Publication.**

*The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County, Greeting:*

You are hereby commanded to summon Andrew May by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1902, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 30, wherein D. R. Gass, N. E. Gass and C. L. Gass, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. R. Gass and Sons, are Plaintiffs, and Andrew May and C. E. McLean are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiffs represent that Defendant Andrew May is justly indebted to them in the sum of Three hundred and thirty-four Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$334.93) for goods, wares and merchandise mentioned in an account annexed to this original Petition, that said goods and merchandise were delivered to said Andrew May at his request, that the said account is just due and unpaid, that on the 24th day of March, 1902, Andrew May was the owner of a bunch of cattle to the number of about 225 head situated in Castro county, Texas, consisting of cows, calves, 2 and 3 year old steers valued and well worth fully \$3,000.00 all branded in one of the following brands to-wit: RJD on left side; -X on left side; CA on left side, and branded with a caret on left hip, and about 100 calves not branded, 2 High Grade Hereford Bulls and One Registered Hereford Bull. That on the 24th day of March, 1902, Andrew May pretended to execute a chattel mortgage on above cattle to the Defendant, C. E. McLean, for \$2,200.00, due and payable twelve months after date. That on the 7th day of July, 1902, and about 8 months before said mortgage and debt was due the said Andrew May pretended to make a bill of sale of the entire bunch of stock to the Defendant C. E. McLean, that said McLean pretending to pay the said Andrew May \$2,700.00 for same for sold stock that on said date said Andrew May delivered above cattle in possession of said McLean, that said Pretended Mortgage and said Pretended Bill of Sale was and is fraudulent and void as to the creditors of said Andrew May. Wherefor Plaintiffs prays for Writ of Attachment against said cattle in possession of said C. E. McLean to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Harvey Cash, Clerk of the District Court of Castro county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Dimmitt, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1902.

HARVEY CASH,  
Clerk District Court,  
Castro County.

SEAL

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending August 31st, 1902:

Elmer Alsop, Charlie Abel, Warner Adair, G. C. Barker, Miss Fannie Boulware, Miss H. S. Betts, Mrs. L. A. Beal, Mr. Beecroft, F. M. Baum, Mrs. Ashley Cullum, B. C. Creager, Henry Cornelius, C. S. Card, Thos Davis, Rufus Darling, Uncle Joe Davis, Rev. D. C. DeWitt, Geo. Davidson, Mr. Ervis, J. P. Flores, D. E. Griffith, W. T. Harris, R. M. Hardesty, Miss M. E. Hood, Ernest Henderson, Lee Hall, Mrs. M. E. Lawhon, T. H. Love, W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Mattie Blixhes, Alf Roberts, Cage Riley, C. W. McConnell, Mrs. C. F. McAlister, Mr. C. F. McAlister (3), Guss Mills, Harry McDonald, Ed Myers, Robt. Mullins, M. Palton, C. D.

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Stone Homes  
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Artistic Homes  
Salable Homes

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of course

**Lumber Lumber Lumber**

**Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes,  
and Painters' Supplies**

We handle all the best grades of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber and can make you as low figures as any dealer in the country. Let us quote you prices.

PHONE 39

**Hereford Lumber Company**

Smith, John Shadle, E. D. Thomas, B. F. White, Etter Wooten, Mrs. Mattie Warner, F. (T.) H. Wood, Willie Windham.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

**Not the Highest Price.**

The Canyon City Stayer reports a sale of eighty acres of land near that town for \$50 an acre. That is probably the highest price ever paid for a piece of Panhandle land. The same land was bought less than two years ago for \$25 an acre.—Canadian Record.

We beg to differ with Brother Defibaugh in regard to the second sentence. S.S. Evants has received \$100 per acre for much of his section adjoining the town section.

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

**"Intended to Bate the Devil."**

John W. Mackay was fond of relating this story:

Shortly after St. Patrick's Cathedral was completed, a faithful devotee on his way to mass met a luke-warm Orangeman and persuaded him to enter the cathedral to admire its beauties and listen to the wonderful music.

In the crowded attendance they obtained seats two or three rows apart. The visitor was so overwhelmed with the splendor of the interior that he turned and in quite an audible tone said:

"Say, Mickey, that bates the devil."

"Yes," replied Mickey, "that's the intintion."—Ex.

**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

**IN SOCIETY'S WHIRL.**

**Events of the Week Among the Elite of the City.**

This week has been one of more than ordinary interest to the society buds of the city, there having been four of these social gatherings. On Tuesday evening there were two society functions—one being the farewell party given to Miss Della Palmer, who was soon to leave for Weatherford, where she will finish her school duties. A large number of her young and admiring friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Misses Leola and Leora Scott also entertained on that evening a large number of their young friends, which occasion added new laurels to their crown awarded them long ago as entertainers.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Alice, Myra and Luella Howard entertained a large number of their friends in honor of their brother, Thomas. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, during which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Nellie Robinson entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a celebration of the opening of school next Monday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, during which refreshments were served.

**A Youngster's Moral Lesson.**

The precocious youngster had arranged another trap for his mother, as youngsters of all kinds have a way of doing without fully appreciating the point they are scoring.

"Mama," said the boy, "did you tell Lizzie to say you were not in when Mrs. Jones called?"

"Yes, dear," answered the mother. "Is it all right to do that?" persisted the boy.

"It is customary, Willie."

"Well," said the boy, after a thoughtful pause, "how would you like it if God should tell St. Peter to say that to you when you get to heaven?"—Brooklyn Eagle.



**Secure the Best**

Cigars within reach when about it. Better have one or two good smokes than a dozen of inferior quality.

Havana Tobacco may be high priced but that does not prevent us giving our customers an excellent

**Havana Filler**

At a reasonable price. They make a truly good smoke, having the full aroma of the best leaf.

The are dandies. Invest in a few of them and enjoy life.

**JOE KILLOUGH**



**BOY CHAMPION WINS AGAIN.**

**Eldon Latham, the 13-Year Old Cowby, Roped His Steer in 55 Seconds.**

Eldon Latham, the 13-year-old boy who won the steer roping contest at Exposition park Saturday with his record in the contest yesterday afternoon by finishing the job in 55 seconds. He roped the steer, threw it to the ground, dismounted and secured the prostrate animal's feet with another rope in the time recorded.

A crowd of 1,200 people witnessed the performance and cheered the boy. The world's record is 32 seconds. Young Latham's achievement yesterday was the best thing on the program. The other cowboys did not show up well in their contests, almost all of them failing to get their steer. Only two of others succeeded in tying their steers. They were Jeff O'Neil of Fort Thomas, I. T., 1 minute and 20 seconds; T. M. Latham of Plemons, Texas, 1 minute and 22 seconds. Mr. Latham is the father of Eldon Latham, the boy champion. Eight other cowboys failed.

The "broncho busting" was an enjoyable feature of the day, however. Henry Crawford, a tall bony cowboy from the "JA" ranch in the Texas Panhandle carried off the honors. He made a great hit with the crowd with his fine riding and his amusing antics. He rode a wild steer saddled but with no bridle and made a speech to the grand stand while standing in his saddle on a broncho. Most of the bronchos tried yesterday were pronounced "buckers." One Kansas City stock yards cowboy who essayed to compete was thrown once and on his second attempt had to jump out of the saddle to save himself. He then gave it up. Strangely the Kansas City cowboy was the only one of the lot who wore the regulation leather shapps which cowboys in pictures wear. All the other cowboys wore common trousers and some wore suspenders.

Those who rode bronchos were: Henry Crawford, Jeff O'Neil of Fort Thomas, Ariz., W. L. Parker of Arkansas City, Kansas, Otis O'Neil of Plemons, Texas, Roy Kendall of Quanah, Texas, Emmett Lawrence of Kansas City, and J. C. Farley of San Antonio, Texas. Roy Kendall is only 14 years old but he rode well. Manuel Rodriguez, a Mexican employed at the stockyards, gave an exhibition with the lasso and W. R. Bell of Kansas City rode a steer bareback.—Kansas City Times.

**Rattlesnake Bite Cure.**

Charles Gibson, the Creek Indian writer, has printed a receipt for the cure of a rattlesnake bite which he says is a specific. It is as follows: "Cut up fine two ounces of any plug tobacco, and one onion as large as a hen's egg, mash up fine a couple of tablespoonfuls of common salt and mix together. The sap on the onion will make a soft poultice of the tobacco and salt. Apply the poultice at once, let it stay ten hours, replace with a new poultice and that will cure the bite. This stuff draws all the poison out of the system. No whiskey is used in the remedy. Indians never die from

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JOE ADDINGTON

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REID & ROBERTS, PROPRIETORS

Regular Meals at the Usual Hours

Special Rates to Regular Boarders

Short Orders a Specialty

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HEREFORD

TEXAS

snake bite. This is one of the surest remedies."

**A Wifely Wife.**

Let a girl be ever so graceful in a dance, let her be ever so elegant in walking across a drawing-room, ever so bright in conversation, she must possess some other qualities to convince the great average run of young men that she can be the manager of his home, the pilot that steers the ship of state. Frugality, womanly instinct for home, an eye to the best interest of her husband—these are the traits which make the good wife of today, and which young men look for in the girls they meet. Men may sometimes give the impression that they do not care for common sense in their sweethearts, but there is nothing they so unfailingly demand of their wives.—Ex.

**Another Fish Story.**

A Hico man who was over at court this week, takes the cake on fish stories. He tells of a crayfish in Alabama that dug an artificial well 234 feet deep in a cornfield. The farmer kept missing corn and when gathering it found an ear stick-

ing in the hole and an pulling it out, the water began flowing and floated out one hundred and sixty-five bushels of corn. These are facts, but we withhold the name of the man who told us.—Hamilton Journal News.

**Prohibition Texas.**

It may be of interest to our many readers in other states to know that out of a total number of 249 counties in the state, 180 have local option. In addition to this number there are a number of counties that are on the eve of a prohibition election. Another noticeable fact is that in almost every instance where these elections are held the pros carry the day, and we are pleased to add that in most of the counties thus carried the law is rigidly enforced.

**Revival Meetings.**

Commencing Sunday, September 14th, the Methodist church (South) will hold a series of revival meetings in their church house. The meetings will be conducted by the local pastor, Rev. C. A. Clark, and Rev. J. Henry Stewart of Vernon. Everyone is cordially invited to

attend these meetings, which will be held daily at 4 and 8 p. m.

**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

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The gentleman who edited the Republican campaign text book didn't know it was loaded.

It is said that Cuba is likely to borrow some trouble in connection with the borrowing of that \$35,000,000, but trouble is not a loan—it is a gift.

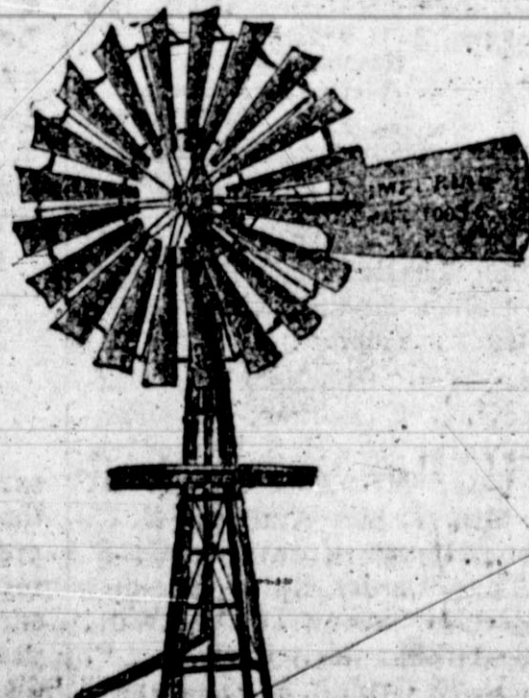
Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is in favor of the annexation of Cuba. He says: "Cuba is as necessary to the United States as Ireland is to Great Britain." (An ominous comparison.) He believes we should at once take decisive steps to annex.

Lieutenant Wm. W. Buck, the commander of the president's yacht Sylph, is under 30 years of age and the youngest man in the navy to command a vessel, but he is a veteran of the Spanish War, and that is what the president dotes on.

A whole lot of congressmen are claiming to be originators of the rural free delivery system, and now comes forward ex-Congressman Tom Watson who offers \$1000 for proof that he was not the originator, as he introduced the original bill in 1892.

A writer in a well-known magazine calls attention to the frequent mention in the daily press of the Roosevelt children and says: "If such be possible, an earnest public is just one degree more weary of the little Roosevelts than of the once celebrated 'Baby McKee'!"

Another government vessel has been detailed to duty in transporting a government official when a regular line of travel might carry him equally well. This time it is the transport General Alva which has left Manila for Singapore to bring "home" General Taft from his mission to the Pope.



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.**



**THE BRAND**

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

Will Couch was in from the Burkett ranch yesterday on business.

R. L. Shives of Castro county was a business caller in town this week.

Barclay Bell of Dimmitt was in town Wednesday enroute to Portales on a prospecting tour.

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

Bird Frazier of Fruidade, Ala., is visiting his father-in-law, S. B. Harbison, and prospecting hereabouts.

On Wednesday G. F. Pierce purchased a McCormick row corn binder of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company.

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

Ed Thompson, who has been spending a few days at his father's ranch, northeast of town, returned to his home at Gainesville Tuesday.

We have secured at last the agency for the genuine pure baking powder named Perfect and ask you to use it. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13f

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Austin came in yesterday. The latter will enter the Hereford College and Industrial School as a student.

J. H. Head of Castro county has rented the L. A. Montgomery residence and has domiciled his family therein. His children will attend the Hereford High School.

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

W. H. Russell, the enterprising young attorney, has purchased the interest of E. Roberts in the real estate firm of Connell & Roberts, and the firm will henceforth be known as Connell & Russell. May they meet with success is the wish of THE BRAND.

**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.

**G. A. F. PARKER.**

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D. C. Patterson of Waxahachie is a prospector in town.

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

M. J. Beck of Gainesville was a guest at the Hereford House Wednesday.

We advertise the property we have for sale not what we sell. The T. H. Collins Co. 28tf

J. R. Kennedy was a pleasant caller at this office this morning and became a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND.

Pres Burnham, one of the candidates for the office of sheriff of Castro county, was in town yesterday on business.

Sam H. Henderson of Amarillo, manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at that place, was in town yesterday on business.

John C. Johnston of Waxahachie, who recently purchased the W. J. Killough ranch, has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

W. L. Townsend and family of Coleman county are here with the view of locating, being drawn here by Hereford's excellent educational facilities.

D. H. Walsh and wife of Austin arrived yesterday. Mr. Walsh will be the business manager of the Hereford College and Industrial School, while his wife will be the matron of the Girls' Home.

Charles Gillispie of Dallas was a business caller in town Thursday.

W. A. Hubbard was in from his Castro county ranch Thursday on business.

E. Thornton of Briscoe was among the guests at the Hereford House Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Y. Aston and two children of Childress were registered at the Hereford House yesterday.

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

G. W. Dale, the popular tonsorial artist, has awarded to J. P. Snyder the contract for building a two-room addition to his residence.

J. T. Jowell of Canyon, a brother of our townsman, G. R. Jowell, is in town making arrangements for the entering of his two children in the Hereford College and Industrial School.

H. H. Hawkins was in from his ranch, eight miles northwest of town, on Thursday after supplies. He says his brother, D. W. Hawkins, is erecting a nice residence on the ranch.

H. W. Field of Denver, who until recently was a half owner of the Field & Gaut ranch near Canyon, was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday and ordered THE BRAND to come to his Denver address for the ensuing year.

**THE BRAND—\$1.00 per year.**

J. H. Hampton of Itaska was a guest at the Hereford House Monday.

Robert Reagan came in Monday from Beaumont and is the guest of his brother, T. R. Reagan.

J. A. Stegall of Dimmitt was a guest at the Hereford House Monday, as was F. A. Pridewell of the same place.

The Hereford Lumber Company have the largest and most complete stock of lumber to be found on the plains. See them for CASH bargains. 29-2t

J. E. McRady of Lewisburg, Tenn., who purchased the H. J. Newsom place, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Ed. Dowling, who has been a resident of Hereford for some time, has decided to try California and will leave for that state tomorrow evening. He called at this office today and ordered his BRAND to follow him to his new home.

G. E. Burns has purchased a half interest in the W. R. Ward drug store and the firm is busy invoicing the stock. We knew that Mr. Burns would eventually get into the harness of city business again, though he tried to make us believe that he was going into the farming business. May the new firm meet with success.

J. A. Fox left Friday for the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where he will purchase the fall and winter stock of dry goods for his firm, Galbreath, Fox & Co. Mr. Fox assures us that when their new brick building is completed they will have one of the most up-to-date lines of dry goods ever shown in this section of the country. This is as it should be; the time is past when any old thing can be sold to the people of this country. Mr. Fox also took along a number of the Hereford College announcements and will endeavor to do a little missionary work for that enterprise before his return.

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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

WE said in our paper over a year ago that Hereford was the best and most progressive city in the Panhandle and we have no reason to retract it now. A visit to our town will prove our assertions.

Do you realize the needs of our young men for a place in which to pass their idle moments? If so, or if not, you should attend the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the Hay building, the object of which is to organize a Y. M. C. A.

WE have heard some people say that a paper ought not to accept a saloon or whiskey adv, notwithstanding the fact that a refusal to take such an advertisement is a violation of the laws regarding second-class mail privileges. We wonder if a whiskey seller's contribution at church would be refused on that score? If so, we have never heard of it. Right here we wish to state that we never solicited a whiskey adv, but when one comes voluntarily and offers to pay the regular advertising rate, we jeopardize our second-class mail privileges if we refuse it, and without which privileges no paper could exist.

UPON the solicitation of his many friends Frank H. Britain has consented to be a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3 in Castro county and places his announcement in the columns of THE BRAND. We have known Mr. Britain for over a year and have ever found him a gentleman in every sense of the word, and as he has made a financial success of his private business it is reasonable to suppose that he will do his utmost to look out for his county's best interests in every way should he be elected. We bespeak for his candidacy the careful consideration of the voters in that precinct next November.

WE take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of A. C. Barrett of Clarendon for the office of district attorney for the 47th judicial district. Mr. Barrett is at present the county attorney of Donley county and solicits the closest inspection of his record, both as an officer and a citizen; is a native Texan and has lived in Donley county for the past six years, during which time he has had ample opportunity to study and fully understand the conditions of the Panhandle. He has always been in favor of a strict enforcement of the laws as they stand on the statute books, and if elected will conduct the affairs of the office in a manner that will not only reflect credit upon himself, but will also meet the approval of the people whose votes placed him in that responsible, but comparatively unremunerative position. THE BRAND bespeaks for Judge Barrett the careful consideration of

the voters when at the polls next November.

OUR circulation books are open at all times to advertisers. In our circulation reports we claim only what we can substantiate. Advertisers pay for space according to the circulation and it is their right to know that they are receiving that which they pay for—the same right that a customer is accorded when a dozen eggs are bought.

IT is very evident that some of the Hereford people want to be forced to clean up their premises, as they have failed to do so—notwithstanding the notices which have been sent them by the health board and the repeated admonitions of THE BRAND. As we stated in this paper some weeks ago, to the effect that we would advocate incorporation if cleanliness did not prevail in the near future, THE BRAND is now out for incorporation and will not rest easy under the hog pen and pit nuisances until they are abated. From now on our battle cry will be INCORPORATION. A cleaner Hereford we have got to have, if not one way, then another.

WE understand that there is soon to be a cold storage put in Hereford—in other words, a "blind tiger," as it is claimed that the saloon element has found a loop-hole which the pros cannot close. If this be true it is very evident that we need a district judge who will do his best to see that the local option law is strictly enforced. The people of Hereford and Deaf Smith county voted for local option solely on account of wishing to make the city free from contaminating influences which would injure the college enterprise and the reputation for morality which has ever been accorded this city, and it would be a crime were such a place as is proposed be allowed to operate within her borders. THE BRAND would request that every voter look well into the past records of each candidate for county and district offices before casting their vote. If an officer's record is one that shows a relaxation of duties in the enforcement of the law, he should be relegated to political oblivion.

#### Public School Notice.

The Hereford public school will open next Monday, Sept. 8th. Heretofore it has been the custom in this county to admit free of charge all pupils between the ages of six and twenty-one years. While the county was sparsely settled and the schools were small this arrangement was satisfactory to all. But now that we have a thriving little city and a school of over three hundred enrollment, we deem a change in this respect to be absolutely neces-

sary. In order that all may understand the matter fully we quote from the School Law, Art. 3960:

"The trustees of schools shall have the power to admit pupils over and under scholastic age on such terms as they may deem proper and just; provided, that in admitting pupils over and under scholastic age the school shall not be overcrowded to the neglect and injury

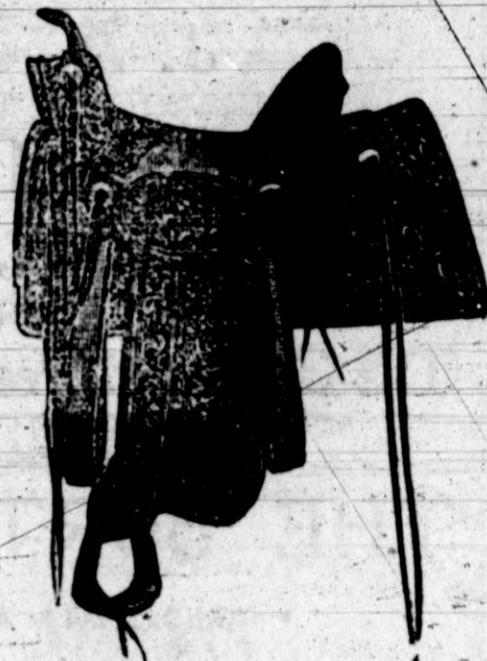
of pupils within the scholastic age."

As the school will doubtless be crowded to more than its full capacity, we have decided to admit free only those within the ages of eight to seventeen.

In case we should have room we may admit a few overs and unders at the customary rates of tuition.

J. P. CONNELL,  
School Trustee.

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lustrated which are cases under my care while No. 1 is a case of regulating. We are putting the two teeth out where they belong, in articulation and also change the features of the face, hence, an Orthodontist is that Dentist who is capable of treating such cases. We will soon illustrate the development of the teeth both temporary and permanent, as we have some very interesting cuts.



CUT NO. 1

CUT NO. 2

**HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS**

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W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

**FOR A Y. M. C. A.**

**Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening for the Purpose of Organizing.**

Realizing the needs of a place of recreation for our young men, which will be free from immoral influences the different young men interested in such a place have talked the matter over and have decided to hold a meeting next Tuesday evening for the purpose of devising ways and means for the effecting of a permanent organization of a Y. M. C. A., at which all are cordially invited. Lee Clark, who has had considerable experience in this work, having been secretary of that organization in Austin, will be present and explain the work and its purposes. The meeting will be held in the G. R. Hay building, now occupied by J. A. Williams as a gents' furnishing store, and will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in this work should be on hand, and if you are not interested, come anyway, perhaps you will be interested before the meeting is over.

**Made Assistant Secretary.**

It is with regret that we announce that Joe Clark, the young son of Randolph Clark, has left our city, but it gives us pleasure to announce that he left to engage in an excellent work—that of the cause of christianity.

Mr. Clark was a passenger on Monday's train bound for Big Springs, where he has been appointed assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place. May success meet his efforts is the wish of his many friends in this city, including THE BRAND.

It might be well to incorporate in this article that such an institution is one of Hereford's needs. With so many young men coming into our city to work, or attend our new college or public schools, it is the duty of the christian element of the city to provide a place of recreation and amusement for such. Let us provide such a place at once.

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**A Good Advertisement for Hereford.**

The Hereford BRAND is one of the newsiest papers that comes to this office. We enjoy reading it, its news is clean and pointed. The paper is a good advertisement for Hereford. We will venture the assertion that no subscriber complains to the editor about "not getting out a better paper." Mechanically it can't be beat in the Panhandle.—Clarendon News.

**Elocution Recital.**

Last Monday evening a small but enthusiastic and appreciative audience greeted Miss Marian Skaggs of Waco at the Methodist church, the occasion being an elocutionary recital given by that talented young lady. She was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Leoti Sybert Clark, who presided at the piano, and by W. F. West, who rendered some fine music on the violin.

**Presented With a Clock.**

Albert Linz of Dallas, a member of the wholesale and retail jewelry firm of Linz Bros. of that place, also remembered the Hereford National Bank in his distribution of clocks in this city, notice of which we inadvertently overlooked in our last week's issue. It is a beauty and an ornament to the banking institution in which it is installed.

**Announcements**

Announcements in this column are for Castro County.

Commissioner Precinct Number 3.  
F. H. BRITAIN.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 14c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

**Announcements.**

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IRA WEBSTER.

District Attorney 47th District.

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A. C. BARRETT.

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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.



**INAUGURATION SERVICES.**

Will Be Held in the Baptist Church Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock.

The Hereford College and Industrial School inauguration services will be held in the Baptist church Wednesday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

President Randolph Clark will deliver an address, giving the plans, purposes and prospects of the college, which will be followed by addresses and talks by the pastors and other citizens. Everybody interested in the prosperity of Hereford and the plains is cordially invited to be present. Come and give your help and share the joys.

In the evening a reception will be tendered the faculty.

**HEREFORD HOUSE.**

New Management Assumes Control of this Popular Hostelry.

On Monday, September 1st, Mrs. M. B. Daniel of Era, assumed the management of the Hereford House. Mrs. Daniel is an experienced hotel manager and we have heard many complimentary remarks of the manner in which she takes care of her guests. Under her management the hotel property is receiving a thorough renovation and that she will be successful in her new venture it is needless to state. See her adv. in this issue of THE BRAND.

**Furniture Arrived.**

It gives THE BRAND pleasure to announce that the furniture for the Hereford College and Industrial School has arrived and that there will now be no draw-back to the opening of the sessions at the time advertised—September 10th. The large bell has also arrived and has a mellow, resonant tone. Its weight is 650 pounds.

**Bargains in Fruit.**

I have on hand and daily arriving a large consignment of all kinds of fresh fruit. You can save money by buying of me.

28-2t **JOE KILLOUGH.**

**THE FACTS IN THE CASE**

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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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.**

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

**DIED.**

MRS. M. J. BAIRD.

Mrs. M. J. Baird, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bynum, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of over a month from gastritis. Her remains were shipped to her old home at Pottsboro for interment. Deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Bynum and R. W. Baird of Hereford, Mrs. W. C. Baird of Canyon and W. E. Baird of Pottsboro, the two sons accompanying the remains to the latter place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

Clifford Slayton was in from his ranch yesterday after supplies.

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

D. W. Blocker of Endee, N. M., was registered at the Hereford House this week.

J. D. Burkett, the Hereford breeder, has been having some fine stationery printed at this office.

F. M. Duckworth of Roswell, N. M., formerly of this place, was a guest at the Hereford House Monday.

M. F. Barber and wife and R. F. Barber of Castro county were registered at the Hereford House Wednesday.

W. D. Keliehor and wife were in from their ranch Monday. They were accompanied by their two sons, Joe and Maurice, who left that evening for their school duties at St. Edwards College at Austin. Mr. Keliehor ordered THE BRAND to be sent to them weekly that they might keep up with Hereford events.

Francis G. Newlands, member of Congress from Nevada, also desires to see Cuba annexed. He says: "The large number of people in Cuba who favor annexation fear that if it is urged at the present time it would cause a revolution, as people dislike to relinquish their grasp on affairs when the sweets of authority are so new to them."

Miss Mattie Fore, who will have charge of our millinery department this season, is in St. Louis buying a full stock of goods in this line, which will be here ready for inspection about September 15th. This will be the finest display of up-to-date millinery goods ever shown in Hereford and you should see them before buying elsewhere. Hereford Mercantile Company. 28tf

**Cattle Movements.**

On account of the enormous feed crop raised in Missouri, and other feed raising states there has been a brisk demand for yearling steers hereabouts of late. On Saturday T. D. Hunt and J. D. Thompson bought five cars of steers of Dr. LaGrange, which they shipped to Kansas City.

W. M. Lay, the well known Bovina cattleman, has sold his entire bunch of cows and calves to W. E. Halsell, who purchased the Spring Lake division of the XIT ranch some time ago. We were unable to learn the number of animals sold or the prices paid.

M. Z. Smissen and son, Alfred, have made a few purchases as follows: From L. B. Bradley, 90; Crner Jowell, 80; E. L. Ellis, 30; H. H. Stanley and Chas Meyers, 45.

**Teachers Entertained.**

School Trustee Judge J. P. Connell and his estimable wife entertained the teachers of the Hereford High School at their home Wednesday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and the evening was enjoyably spent. Those present were Principal W. A. Smith, First Assistant C. E. Edwards, Miss Katherine Nunley, Miss Mina Dameron, Miss Clara Stewart and Miss R. A. DeGraffenreid.



**A FINE RANCH.**

**Ye Editor Visited the J. D. Burkett Ranch Wednesday.**

Last Wednesday, on the invitation of J. D. Burkett, THE BRAND editor accompanied that gentleman to his ranch, twelve miles northeast of Hereford. On the way we passed several fine ranch properties, among them being the T. F. Cardwell ranch, the T. D. Hunt ranch, the Clifford Slayton ranch and the Charles Taylor ranch. The Hunt and Slayton ranches have numerous fruit and shade trees upon them, which give them a very pretty appearance, the trees having been planted about ten years ago.

Arriving at Mr. Burkett's place he ordered dinner, after which we were driven through his herds of Hereford cattle. Mr. Burkett has taken great pains to give his cattle high breeding and careful attention and we can honestly say that a finer bunch we never saw, the bunch numbering about 450 head. Included in this number are 45 head of yearling steers, which, to a casual observer, look like two-year-olds, and are as perfect in shape and color as could be asked for, and are fat and in fine shape for shipment. There are also eight head of registered Hereford cows, six of which have fine young calves at their side, one having been born while we were there. His males are all registered whitetails, and are in excellent condition.

In addition to his cattle Mr. Burkett has a number of thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, the dams of which were purchased from the R. H. Norton herd, chickens and a number of fine ducks. Upon our remarking that we were particularly fond of roast duck Mr. Burkett extended to ourself and family a cordial invitation to eat dinner at his place on Christmas Day. Perhaps he didn't mean it, but he'll be sorry he spoke—about the 25th of next December.

Recent rains have well watered the entire ranch, consisting of five sections, filling the surface lakes and putting the grass in excellent condition, which, added to the ample supply of water which a 14-foot windmill on a 6-inch cylinder provides, insures his cattle going through the coming winter in fine shape, especially as he has a large supply of feed, which was raised this year on the place.

After viewing the cattle we returned to the house, where Will Couch, the ranch manager, had provided a well cooked dinner, consisting of fried chicken, eggs, etc., all of which was "mighty ample" after our morning's exercise in the cool and invigorating air.

In the afternoon J. C. Coker, who has a fine ranch about four miles east of the Burkett ranch, accompanied by M. Z. Smissen, a Fort Worth steer buyer, drove up and the rounds of the cattle were gone over again, though we half suspect that Mr. Burkett had a different object in view on his second trip.

Returning, we arrived in Hereford in time for supper, having passed an exceedingly pleasant and profitable day. The following day, in a conversation with D. E. Morris, who is connected with Brooks Bros. in the real estate business, and who had visited

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**RAT JOWELL**

Hereford, - - - Texas

the ranch on Tuesday, that gentleman remarked that he was raised in Kentucky in a section which was noted for its fine cattle, but that he never saw in Kentucky or elsewhere as fine cattle as was possessed by Mr. Burkett or several other of our nearby ranchmen—another strong recommendation of the fitness of this section of the Panhandle as a fine stock farming country.

**Christian Endeavor Organized.**

At a meeting of the ladies of the Christian church held last Wednesday afternoon a society of the Christian Endeavor was organized and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. J. Davis, president; Mrs. Ira Aten, vice-president; and Miss Zula Vanderburgh, secretary and treasurer.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Connell & Roberts to Walter Hamilton, 1 section, 30 miles north-east of town; consideration \$1600.

Connell & Roberts to M. O. Murph, 5 acres in the Evans addition belonging to J. P. Snyder; consideration \$600.

T. H. Collins Co. to J. W. Gordon of Terry county, 1870 acres in Castro county owned by J. R. Girdner; consideration \$5142.50.

T. H. Collins Co. to A. H. Wheeler of Collin county, the Charles Meyers ranch in Castro county, consisting of five sections. Terms private.

Witherspoon & Gough to J. E. McRady of Lewisburg, Tenn., 2 sections belonging to H. J. Newsom and situated six miles northeast of town. Terms private.

Connell & Roberts to Prof. W. A. Smith, 20 acres in the Welsh addition; consideration \$400.

Witherspoon & Gough to Dr. T. F. Nanny of Brownwood, 1 section in Castro county at private terms.

Witherspoon & Gough to Mrs. Eleanor Tonkin of Minneapolis, Minn., 1 section in Castro county belonging to M. F. Barber; consideration \$2240.

**A Matter of Reformation.**

It is reported that a Philadelphia lawyer moved to Kansas and reformed. He is now a farmer. The gentleman can enjoy another bunch of reform by moving to Texas.

Dallas News.  
To make this reformation complete he should settle on land tributary to Hereford.

**Roswell Fair.**

This is where you will want to go in September. The Fair will be held September 23 to 26th. The Pecos System will put on a rate of \$5. for the round trip to Roswell from Amarillo, Canyon City and Pecos, with corresponding low rates from all points on the Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Railway—LESS THAN ONE FARE. Tickets will be on sale September 22 to 25, with final limit of fifteen days for return. Call on your local agent for particulars or

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

Miss Jessie Roberts of Rockwall is the guest of Miss Brucie Cass.

For Rent—Good pasture for 200 head of cattle. Loveless & Black. 28tf

Miss Empress Jowell returned Tuesday from a visit with Amarillo friends.

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

Alex Aston, manager of the Spike H ranch near Endee, N. M., was in town 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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Conoley and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nudd came in Tuesday from their ranch near Peurto, N. M., after supplies, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, whose husband was killed a short time ago by being hooked by a fractious cow, has purchased lots in the north part of town and is erecting a fine residence thereon.

J. L. and Peter Vaughn, who have been employed by Contractor Snyder for the past few months, left Sunday for their home at Modena, Mo. We hope to see them return with their families in the near future.

Dr. Randolph Clark of Hereford was here last week in the interest of the college at that place. Dr. Clark is one of the best known and popular educators in the state, and has a number of former pupils here. —Quanah Observer.

A. J. Lipscomb, of the Hereford Mercantile Company, returned Tuesday from the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where he had been to buy the fall and winter stock of goods for his firm. Mr. Lipscomb said there was a few remnants left at those two places.

**FREE TO THE BABIES.**

The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.

The undersigned firm has been made distributing agent for this locality. Bring your baby to their store and give its name and age and you will receive one of these beautiful silver spoons all engraved free of cost. This is not a cheap article, but solid silver of elegant design. Don't fail to look over the elegant line of The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s goods on display at

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

J. D. Files returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dalhart.

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

G. A. F. Parker returned Monday from a business trip through Castro county in the interests of his banking firm, Smith, Walker & Co. He says that fine rains have put that section of the country in a flourishing condition.

J. B. Oberthier of Castro county is here with a bunch of two-year-old steers which he has placed on the open market. Mr. Oberthier informs us that he has purchased land in Yoakum county and will locate there in the near future.

See T. H. Collins Co. for business in their line. 28tf

J. D. Thompson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Goodnight.

For Rent—My residence near the school house. \$10 per month. A. J. Oliver. 29tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and two bright little sons of Houston, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days, left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Canyon and Amarillo, after which they will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., for a few days' outing. Mr. Rockwell is the president of a large lumber company, which has various yards all over the state, their yard at this point being called the Hereford Lumber Company and being under the management of J. C. Newman.

James Garrett of Castro county was a business caller in town Tuesday.

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

Rev. H. M. Bandy will return Saturday and will hold services in the Christian church on Sunday.

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

J. S. Jones, the newly appointed station agent at this place, has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND. Mr. Jones is a very pleasant gentleman and we bespeak for him the same courtesies that has heretofore been accorded the retiring agent, T. J. Davis, who will continue in the employ of the road as day operator.

**Denver Road's Gift to Its Men.**

It was learned at Denver headquarters yesterday that the company intends to expend something like \$10,000 in the erection of a building for the employes at Childress. It will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. of that place. It was originally intended by the company to give \$6,000 toward a Y. M. C. A. building, but later the Denver company concluded to erect the building and allow the association to conduct it.

The building is to be heated and lighted by electricity, and will contain sleeping apartments for the use of the employes of the Denver who run into Childress. Baths and a gymnasium will also be provided. The company will keep the building well supplied with books and papers for the use of the men.—Fort Worth Register.

**The Texas Daisy.**

California boasts of producing daisy a foot in circumference. What about the Texas daisy five feet eight inches tall weighing 140 pounds?—Dallas News.

**For Sale.**

100 head of stock cattle and six or eight sections good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address T. F. Nanny, Brownwood, Texas. 22tf

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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. " "

F. M. Avis was a pleasant caller  
in town Monday.

J. C. Cox was in from his ranch  
east of town Monday.

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

Harley Heath of Wichita Falls is  
a guest at the home of Rev. H. M.  
Banda.

W. O. Purcell has our thanks for  
a subscription to be sent to E. W.  
Jones at Coleman

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

Jack Harwell, the ex-ranger, now  
a well-to-do merchant at Hereford,  
passed through town Wednesday en  
route to Fort Worth.—Quanah  
Tribune-Chief.

I. G. Trimble of Canyon came  
down Monday for the purpose of  
bidding on the painting and paper  
hanging of the girls' home of the  
Hereford College.

Lost—On Thursday night, August  
28th, between my residence and W.  
B. Dameron's, a gold shirt waist  
pin. Finder please return to this  
office. F. L. Vanderburgh.

S. M. Wagley of Silverton was a  
visitor in town last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. D. Howard  
of the —8 ranch on the North Draw  
were visitors in town Monday.

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

Mrs. B. T. Bell and daughters of  
Castro county, who have been visit-  
ing at the home of B. T. Hinton for  
the past few days, returned home  
Tuesday.

You don't use much baking pow-  
der, so use the best, it saves so  
much in flour and you can digest  
your food if you use our Perfect  
brand. Hereford Mercantile Com-  
pany. 17-13f

J. D. Earnest was in from his  
Lakeview Stock Farm Monday and  
reports having received a fine rain  
there Sunday evening. Mr. Earnest  
says that the extensive improvements  
that he is making on his ranch are  
nearing completion. He also re-  
newed his subscription to THE  
BRAND for another year, notwith-  
standing the fact that his time would  
not be out for nearly six months yet.

H. Trow was in from his North  
Draw ranch Monday.

The T. H. Collins Co. report  
many inquiries from prospectors  
about land in our vicinity. 27tf

W. H. Patton has returned from  
Dallas where he was taking treat-  
ment for his health. Mr. Patton  
says it was so hot there as to be al-  
most unbearable, and he was glad to  
get back to his Hereford home.

N. E. Hord returned Monday from  
Grand Summit, Kansas, where he  
had been to see his father, who is  
very ill with dropsy. We regret  
that he has to report that his father  
was but little improved at the time  
he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark returned  
Monday from Canyon, where the  
latter assisted her father, Rev.  
Randolph Clark, who was holding a  
series of meetings at that place.  
Rev. Clark also returned, having  
finished his labors.

Job Van Dusen of Logan, Iowa, a  
well known veterinary surgeon, is in  
town for a few days. On Monday he  
shipped several cars of steers to that  
place, which he had purchased in  
the spring from Messrs. Conner  
Jowell, Louis Arnold, R. J. Kibbe  
and J. C. Cox.

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District Court convenes on the second  
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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.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

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

METHODIST.

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

BAPTIST.

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.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.  
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The Hereford Concert Band gave one of their popular entertainments at the Court House last Friday evening, which was a grand success, both musically and financially, over \$40 being realized as a result of their efforts to give the people of Hereford a high-class musical entertainment.

We have heard many expressions of praise for this excellent organization and take just pride in their successes. Owing to our limited space it is impossible to give a detailed account of the musical numbers rendered on this occasion. Suffice to say that the boys are progressing finely under the able leadership of Charles E. Strain and the assiduous practicing on the part of the individual members.

How does THE BRAND strike you at one dollar per year? An all home printed paper, free from plate and patent medicine advertisements at that.

#### T. H. Collins Not Expected to Live.

A special to the Dallas News from Amarillo confirms the written information received by Dr. R. L. Miller of this city from his brother, Will A. Miller, residing in Amarillo, that T. H. Collins, formerly of Wichita Falls, now employed by W. A. Miller in the real estate business at Amarillo and Hereford was cut all to pieces by a ranchman by name of W. H. Rayzor, the particulars not given. The report says that the doctors have no hopes of Collin's

#### recovery.

Tom Collins is well known in Wichita Falls, having lived here for a number of years.—Wichita Falls Times.

We are pleased to correct the above report and state that Mr. Collins is out and attending to his business and that none of his wounds are even serious. The Times is also in error in stating that Mr. Collins is in the employ of W. A. Miller, as Mr. Collins, when asked about it, stated that he was in the employ of no one, but was in business on his own and co-partners' responsibilities.

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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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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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