

The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, APRIL 22, 1904

No. 10

A Vote for Col. S. T. Howard Will Be a Vote for a More Prosperous Panhandle

Items From Dimmitt

Sheriff Burnam is at Amarillo on business.

C. J. Terrell and wife were trading in Dimmitt Monday.

L. R. Mathers and A. J. Owen of Cleo had business in Dimmitt Tuesday.

F. A. Henderson, W. P. Boyd and W. S. Dixon were callers from Cleo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash gave a social entertainment for the young folks Wednesday evening.

J. D. and Ollie Burch made a flying trip to Hereford after some harrows with which to till the soil.

J. L. Crum of Tulia Draw reports his part of the country in very good shape, considering the dry weather.

Commissioners court met in call session Monday to examine the sheriff's delinquent tax rolls for the last year.

Miss Anna Hill is expected Wednesday evening from Fort Worth. Miss Anna's friends will be glad to welcome her back.

Judge Kerr is placing a 12-barrel tank by his windmill. Judge intends to soon put in a bath tub and a general system of piping.

J. W. Hough was in Dimmitt Monday. Mr. Hough has the contract for the erection of our church building and was here to see to the work being done.

Prof. B. D. Goodlee of Hale Center was here Saturday looking after Dimmitt's school. We understand the trustees will employ teachers for district No. 1 Saturday, April 23, 1904.

Spring Neckwear

must not be ignored. We have not ignored it. A visit to our store will convince you of our faith in the future as we have laid in a large supply of high quality

Four-in-Hands

They are the very thing for these times. Keep up appearance and be a help to those around you. A neat spring tie does much to this end.

Four-in-Hands 25 to 50 cents

The string ties and midgets are here in full force. See our line and see the newest and best.

A full stock of Silver Collars at 2 for 25c

E. W. Harrison

Furnisher to Men

STOVES! STOVES!!

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

SHELF HARDWARE

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

WINDMILLS

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

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

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Jim Merritt made a business trip to Hereford this week.

Mrs. J. H. Turnbow of Hereford is visiting her son, T. A. Turnbow, and family.

Frank Saalfeld and Ben Husemann of Nazareth were business callers in town Tuesday.

J. R. Wilkinson and Mac Johnston were in Dimmitt Wednesday with farming tools. They say they will have them fixed and go to planting rain or no rain.

The first trail herd of the season, the O6's from below Lubbock, passed Friday. The continued dry weather makes water and grass short. J. W. Alexander and W. T. Strickel are each preparing to water herds and both will be well fixed.

W. J. Gilliland had his disc harrow fixed up Tuesday. He thinks it will rain soon.

J. C. Newman, one of Hereford's lumber-dealers, was in Dimmitt Monday on business.

W. G. Ross, Hereford's telephone manager, was in Dimmitt Monday in the interests of the phone business.

Friday last was a disagreeable day, the wind blowing hard from the north until noon. About this time it came more from the northeast. The frame of the new church was blown down at about 1 p. m., and it is supposed that something in the nature of a whirl caused the downfall as the blowing had abated to some extent. No one was hurt as the men had quit work.

DONNELL

"Bargain Store."

J. G. Callens this week gave the appellation, "The Bargain Store," to his store on Dewey avenue. Mr. Callens has not only increased his stock but his business as well since the day he opened his doors for business. It was thus that some of our largest merchants of today made their beginning and the courteous treatment which Mr. Callens extends to all will doubtless enable him to continue to expand till he can satisfy the most fastidious in anything in the dry goods line.

Trespass Notice.

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

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Ben Dalton is down with the measles.

W. P. McMint has not been well this last week.

Grandpa Roberson is improving somewhat at this writing.

The youngsters held an enjoyable social at Mr. Pylant's last Saturday night.

P. B. Fuqua of Amarillo came in on the 11 o'clock train Sunday. He is a brother-in-law of R. L. Wilson of this place.

J. P. Roberson is improving his ranch this week in the way of building a new watering tub and a new lot made of net wire.

Boom's scribe, who has the contract to build the phone line from Hereford to Texico, has had to delay the work on account of not being able to get the wire.

A. N. Crist and sons, Granville and Willis, spent Sunday with their old friends, Mr. Millett and family. Mr. Crist has recently moved from Mississippi and is now living in Hereford. He expects to permanently locate in this country.

Miss Maud Higgins, Stella Renfro, Kate Davidson and Ida Renfro are visiting Miss Bessie Anderson this week. Misses Roxie and Leone Witherspoon were also pleasant callers at Boom. We extend a cordial invitation to these half dozen fair maidens of Hereford to come again.

Wanted-to Rent.

A small cottage, furnished or partly furnished, for the summer.

MISS LEACH,

at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.

Land Breaking.

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

J. W. FEWELL.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

We Make a Specialty

of Windmill Repairing

PLUMBING and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in our old stand, having purchased the same, and we are now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

We have also secured the services of John Boyd, an expert in repairing Bicycles, Guticats' Locks, Etc.

Hereford Sh. Metal Workers
PLUMBERS AND TINNERS
J. W. FEWELL & GOUGH.

All Kinds of Mill Work
Sash, Doors, Moulding,
Paints, Glass, Brick,
Lime, Cement, Plaster,
Etc. Odd Sizes Our
Long Suit.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Galvanized Tanks,
Bath Tubs, Flues, Dipping
Vats, Drinking
Tubs and Steam Heat
Plants, Etc. Plumbing
a Specialty.

We are now prepared

to furnish the trade of Hereford and surrounding country with anything needed in the building material line.

Our new stock of lumber

has arrived and we have used the utmost care in selecting this stock. Having had over twenty years' experience in the construction business, thereby handling a large amount of building material, we believe that we have in our lumber yard the best selected stock of lumber to be found on the plains. We bought this lumber to sell and if high grade lumber, low prices and fair dealing is an object to the purchaser, we would be pleased to figure with you on your next bill of building material.

General contracting

is one of our specialties. Having one of the best equipped Planing Mills to be found in the state, we are prepared to fill your order for anything in the mill work line that may enter into your buildings, thereby reducing the cost and delay in having to order from a far-away point

If you contemplate

building a brick business house, a fine dwelling or a modest cottage we can fulfill your contract to the letter at a less price than is charged by others for inferior material and workmanship. Plans and specifications made and furnished free if the contract is awarded to us.

Plans and Specifications
furnished

SNYDER & LACEY,

General Contractors
Hereford, Texas

Mexican June seed corn at Garner & Martin's.

J. H. Wilson was in town from his ranch Saturday after supplies.

W. J. Meyers went up to Amarillo Saturday afternoon on business.

W. M. Smith of Dimmitt was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

List your lands with W. H. Rayzor. His prospectors stop at Hereford.

E. Renfro, a substantial ranchman of Arney, had business in Hereford Saturday.

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

J. B. Roberson, the BRAND'S Boom correspondent, was transacting business in Hereford Saturday.

Remember we repair anything from a windmill to an umbrella. Bell Bros. tin shop back of Burns & Smith drug store.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black.

B. B. Coston went up to Amarillo last Saturday on business.

A. S. Gracey was seen on our streets from the ranch Saturday.

W. B. Parmer, a prominent Dawn citizen, was in Hereford Saturday.

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon Star Flour. Every sack guaranteed.

J. P. Snyder went down to Carlisbad this week to look after his interests there.

A. E. Jones returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Guymon, Oklahoma.

The best line of "Durbar," all silk, 'tis to be seen at the "Toggerly Shop" of Esca Harrison.

Robt. Reese, a successful stock farmer living 8 miles east of town, was in Hereford Saturday.

J. D. Curtsinger, one of Castro county's progressive ranchmen, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

Leave orders for plants of all kinds with George W. Eagle, agent for Downing Bros., Wichita Falls, Texas.

H. W. Walcott, a substantial North Draw ranchman, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

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

Miss Mary Gilliland left Monday afternoon for Mangum, Okla., where she will have charge of the ladies' department of a dry goods store.

It is now time for spring planting fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Call at Hereford Nursery for same, or phone No. 99. Free delivery to any point in the city.

Falwell & Sons for white milo maize.

J. W. Brady was in Saturday from the ranch on business.

J. P. Terry of Castro county had business in the city Saturday.

R. L. Ball was in from his ranch Tuesday afternoon on business.

Come and see "Sunbonnets" where you can see all the fashionable styles in bonnets.

Had you noticed so many suits of new overalls? They are Sweet-Orrs. Esca Harrison sold them.

D. E. Turrentine of Lubbock county visited his parents in Hereford for several days this week.

Miss Eula Eagle left Tuesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where she will visit for several weeks.

If you contemplate planting spring wheat bear in mind that I have the genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. C. Ferguson.

Thirty-one cars of cattle from Pecos City passed up the road Wednesday, bound for the large pastures of Central Kansas.

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

Frank Oyler and W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

A. N. Seaton, a ranchman living 13 miles northwest of town, had business in the city Saturday and made arrangements for the BRAND to be sent to his address.

If you want anything in the way of seed oats, kaffir corn or milo maize seed or beardless barley, call on W. L. Falwell & Sons and your wants shall be gratified.

THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

handles nothing but the best of meats and sells them cheaper than ever sold in Hereford before. From 1c to 2 cts per pounds less than other markets regardless of their price

R. H. Norton, Proprietor

STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Having added a select stock of Groceries to our store we are now prepared to furnish you at prices lower than ever anything needed in that or the following lines

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Millinery

Our aim is to sell for cash at a small profit. We carry a complete line of everything in our line. Call on us and let us show you goods

STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

SUCCESSORS TO HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

GENERAL REPAIR
SHOP
GUN AND BICYCLE
REPAIRING A
SPECIALTY
JNO. BOYD

Handle Marble Works
AMARILLO, TEXAS
MARBLE AND GRANITE
Monuments and Statuary
Longfence
coming 4 Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.
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east of He
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LOCAL AGENT

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON-
RAT JOWELL
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
W. H. HOWARD
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPE

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

WE acknowledge receipt this week of season tickets to the St. Louis World's Fair. Now, if some one of the enterprising hotel proprietors of that town would agree to furnish us board and lodging gratis, we might be able to use the tickets. Don't all wire at once.

THE Democracy of the South is vasculating between Parker and Hearst. The fact that Bryan has yet a strong following often brings the Hearst boom into prominence and public favor, but it is as often crushed by a wave of popularity of Judge Parker. Either of these gentlemen is eminently qualified, it is to be supposed, to fill the office of president and the question which every democratic voter should ask himself is, Which of these men would be more likely to bring victory to the democratic party? The fact that Parker was not an ardent supporter of Bryan 1896 and again in 1900 (although it aims to have voted for Bryan the occasions), is, in our opinion, but a reason why he would not and a reasonable man to lead the hour. **WAR** use we, over here in **UMENTS** would like to see Longfe coming at n Fences, Pl. be, the South season at n good mad east of He. S. B. F. LOCAL black, with n. Tera

THE promising rain-clouds which have been making their appearance this week serve as a reminder that the time will soon be here when the spring rains will set in. Then our long faces, indicating gloom and disappointment, will take on the aspect of cheer and contentment and prosperity will again be welcomed into our midst.

THE public school will close for this session on Friday, April the 29th. This is said to have been one of the most successful year's work in the history of the school. The Superintendent, Prof. W. A. Smith, and his able corps of assistants have carefully guarded the interests of the children and as the term now draws to a close, we feel that we voice the sentiment of the public when we say that Hereford has a school which is as well systematized and disciplined as the schools in larger towns and we must attribute this to the efficient management and untiring efforts of willing and competent teachers.

WE call attention of our readers to a statement from the Democracy of Deaf Smith county, found on page 6 of this issue, setting forth reasons why they endorse Col. S. T. Howard as a suitable man to send to Austin to represent the 102nd district in the next legislature. This list of endorsers represents every line of business interests and five times this number could have been as easily secured from this and Castro county if a close canvass had been made. The fact that a man has the undivided endorsement and support of his home people, is pretty good evidence that he will do to trust. Mr. Howard has made his announcement for the office at the request of the democracy of his county and his constituents hope to see him elected because they want good government and desire to have laws enacted that will subserve the best interests of the Panhandle at large. We hope and believe that the representative men of the district will investigate Col. Howard's claim.

Do You Want the Earth?

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the great southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth a double. Send 50 cents, (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth" 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois. 15

WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

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

DIRECTIONS

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

T. M. COULSON & CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

DEPOSIT YOUR EARNINGS AND SAVINGS WITH THE Hereford National Bank

AND WILL WEALTH

CLIMB RIGHT UP

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
SURPLUS \$15,000.00
COMMENCED BUSINESS NOV. 1, 1900

Panhandle Stockmen Meet.

The Cattlemen's Association at Amarillo this week was well attended by citizens of both Deaf Smith and Castro counties, a large delegation going up on Monday afternoon's train. The following were seen by a BRAND representative: Jas. Williams, W. A. Hubbard, Jno. E. Ferguson, Sam Dunn, G. W. Dale, Ross W. Davis, Geo. L. Muse, Press Burnam, M. W. Shelley, E. L. Ellis, George Fain, Jas. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conoley, W. J. Walters, J. L. Vaughn, E. W. Conrad, A. P. Murchison, George Cloyd, L. R. Bradly, J. O. Williams and A. Fallwell.

Prof. Showalter Coming.

The lovers of music will be glad to learn that Prof. A. J. Showalter, the great composer and instructor, whose home is at Dalton, Ga., will be in Hereford on June the 6th, 1904, on which date he will begin a normal music school to continue until June the 28th. We consider it a special privilege to have Prof. Showalter in our midst again and those who are lacking in a thorough knowledge of vocal music should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn how to sing.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of extending to the public our heartfelt thanks for the efficient services rendered us during the fire last week, for we realize this timely aid made it possible for us to save our home from the flames. To indicate our appreciation we can only say that should the opportunity ever present itself it will become our pleasant duty to render you the same valuable service. Respectfully,

DR. and MRS. G. F. LEGRAND.

Accepted a Call From Decatur.

Mrs. C. W. Dunn and family left last week for Decatur where they go to join their husband and father, Rev. C. W. Dunn, who has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at that place. This estimable family have made many friends during their residence in Hereford and Deaf Smith county and their departure is universally regretted. The BRAND wishes to congratulate Decatur upon her valuable acquisition.

Ice Cream Supper.

On Thursday evening of next week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will serve ice cream to their friends, in the dining parlors of the Ritchey House, Landlord Tygret having kindly offered the use of his parlors for the occasion. This will be the first ice cream social of the season and all are cordially invited to attend and participate in the festivities of the evening.

Roscoe Lumber Co.

AT BOVINA, TEXAS

WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber
Cypress and Cedar Shingles
Sash, Doors, Etc., Etc.

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

DO NOT FAIL TO FIGURE WITH US

Garrison Bros.

Will be better prepared to meet the demands for agricultural implements this season than ever before. Our warehouse has been enlarged to make room for our three cars of implements now in transit. We will show a complete line of John Deere and David Bradley Implements, Hoosier grain drills with high wheels or low down press wheels. The Hancock Disc Plow is still increasing in popularity. The simplicity of construction, durability and light draft are three of its most essential features. We invite your inspection of this plow, confident that you will be convinced that we have the plow you need. Don't fail to figure with us when in the market for Windmills, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fittings and Cylinders. A car of Barbwire just received

Garrison Bros.

Hardware and Implements.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF

Registered
Short Horn Cattle

W. E. BRADFORD
AT AMARILLO APRIL 23

write McKnight Bros., Amarillo

POST OFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.
W. J. Walters, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	10:59 a. m.
202, north-bound,	5:20 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

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

STAGE TO ARNEY

Lv. Hereford Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Arney same days at 6:30 a. m.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading — Facts Concerning People You Know.

All suits guaranteed to fit. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

J. J. Anderson of Boom was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Newman went to Bovina Wednesday on business.

J. A. Carter of Dimmitt had business in the city Monday.

Household goods for sale. Call at residence. W. A. Smith. tf

G. W. Orr of Boom was in Hereford Wednesday after supplies.

G. H. Carl was in Saturday from his ranch east of town on business.

Judge L. Gough had business in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

S. S. Evants returned Wednesday from a business trip to Pauls Valley, I. T.

All the latest books and magazines for sale or rent at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s tf

J. R. McFarling was in from his ranch northeast of town Tuesday on business.

Geo. Scarborough of Castro county was a business visitor to Hereford Wednesday.

The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses no preservatives. "Fresh and pure" is our motto. tf

S. B. Harbison was in town Saturday from the Locust Grove ranch after supplies.

W. J. McMinn of Arney was in Hereford Wednesday with farm produce to sell.

When you want fresh milk and butter phone 38, or leave your order at Garner & Martin's. tf

D. L. Green of Vernon was looking after his ranch interests in Castro county this week.

J. U. Williams returned Monday from Texico where he had been improving his claim near that place.

Baby shoes worth 50c go at 35c; moccasins worth 25c go at 17c, at the "Bargain Store." J. G. Callens.

A. C. Bratton and his crew of mechanics came up from Dimmitt Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

City folks wear 'em and if they're stylish enough for city folks they're stylish enough for you. — "Sunbonnets."

Geo. L. Muse came in from his ranch Monday to attend commissioners court, which is in special session.

T. H. Gilliland of Mangum, Okla., arrived in Hereford this week with about 200 or 300 steers to sell to Deaf Smith buyers.

The "Bargain Store" is doing the business in ladies', children's and men's hosiery. What's the cause? It's the price. J. G. Callens. It

The best ladies hosiery at Escalante Harrison's. tf

Mrs. R. W. Davis visited in Amarillo this week.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

J. M. Atcheson was in from the ranch Saturday after supplies.

C. L. Sullivan and wife visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts returned Thursday from Galveston.

Mr. M. Wesley of Canyon City had business in Hereford Tuesday.

Attorney Lumpkin of Amarillo had business in Hereford Wednesday.

Mr. Man, we would be pleased to hat your head for \$3.00. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

J. F. Merritt of Dimmitt was purchasing supplies from our merchants Wednesday.

J. S. Jones went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday morning.

A. M. Keithley, who has a ranch northwest of town, was among our visitors Saturday.

We have the best gloves ever sold and guarantee them to give satisfaction. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Taylor came in Saturday from their ranch east of town on a shopping tour.

J. E. McIntyre, tax assessor of Castro county, was a business visitor to Hereford Wednesday.

Embroideries at the "Bargain Store" are FAR cheaper than at any other place in town. J. G. Callens.

G. C. Majors, one of Deaf Smith's successful stock farmers living east of town, was on our streets Saturday.

A. J. Hughes came up Saturday from his Castro county ranch and was mingling with friends on our streets.

I would like to exchange nursery stock for a good milch cow or horse. Hereford Nursery, L. P. Landrum, Proprietor. 7-4t

Mr. Bowie, who is engaged in the lumber business with the Burton-Lingo Company at Ft. Worth, had business in Hereford Tuesday.

J. Ewell Dixon left today for his home in Arkansas after spending two weeks with his cousin, J. B. Collins, on the ranch near Dimmitt.

You can buy all kinds of dry goods notions at the "Bargain Store" at 25 to 50 per cent less than at other places. Don't fail to look. J. G. Callens. It

Misses Nunley and Griffith returned Sunday from Memphis where they had been to attend the Panhandle Teachers' Association and report a good time generally.

J. E. Tucker, who has been spending several days at the OYO ranch in Castro county, of which he is one of the principal owners, returned Monday to his home at Taylor.

Ladies, the "Bargain Store" has just received a large lot of the latest styles in laces direct from the importer in New York. You can buy them at 50 cents on the dollar from regular price. J. G. Callens. It

Mrs. S. P. Landrum and children arrived in Hereford Tuesday from Belton and will make this their home. It will be remembered that Mr. Landrum purchased the Hereford Nursery a few weeks ago and has already made many friends. The BRAND on behalf of the people of Hereford extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Landrum.

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

D. C. Laird and wife of Dimmitt were callers in the city Monday.

Miss Beatie will continue her music class through May and June.

J. W. Alexander, the druggist of Dimmitt, visited in Hereford Sunday.

F. D. Williamson of the North Draw had business in Hereford Monday.

W. J. Killough came up Wednesday from his Castro county ranch on business.

R. J. Kibbe went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

B. D. Woodie of Hale Center is visiting his brother-in-law, A. J. Oliver, this week.

N. B. Comer is building a residence for J. E. Martin on the latter's ranch south of town.

B. J. Park, a substantial ranchman living east of town, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Arkansaw for overflowed rivers and Escalante Harrison for good fitting stylish shirts, collars and ties. tf

S. S. Evants left Saturday afternoon for Pauls Valley, I. T., where he goes to look after business interests.

W. G. Anderson of Boom was in Hereford Monday and called around and moved his subscription up a year.

W. W. Parker came in Wednesday from his ranch at Hart with a load of hogs, for which he found a ready sale.

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

W. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kansas, shipped 1700 head of feeders from Hereford to Grand Summit, Kansas, on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Loving, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Dimmitt, returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday.

The "Bargain Store" has just received the nicest lot of colored bed spreads ever shown in Hereford. \$1.25 spreads for 75c; \$2 spreads for \$1.40. J. G. Callens. It

Will Womble this week put the mechanics to work putting a 3-room addition to his residence in the west part of town, which, when completed, will add materially to the appearance of his home.

Mrs. Mary W. Freeman of Pierre Pont Manor, N. Y., arrived in Hereford Monday and will spend some time visiting and looking after interests in Hereford and vicinity. Mrs. Freeman formerly lived in Hereford.

Miss Myrtle Acuff of Lubbock, who has been attending the Add-Ran College at Hereford, has been visiting Miss Cora Darnell for several days. Her father came up this week and they returned home, accompanied by Miss Cora, who will visit there for several weeks. —Portales Herald.

C. E. Spath left Thursday for Aztec, San Juan county, New Mexico, where he will live in the future. Mr. Spath's family will follow in a few days and thus Hereford loses another of her most valued families. While the BRAND regrets to lose them from our midst, we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

J. M. GARNER GROCERY BARGAINS

The increased business which our "March Special" prices brought us has induced us to extend them into April. Read the following list carefully and come to our store for genuine bargains on guaranteed goods.

AS LEADERS WE OFFER

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

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.10 doz
2-lb Red Cherries	1.10 "	Greenwood Tomatoes	1.25 doz
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.15 "	"Niggerhead" String Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.15 "	3-lb Pumpkins	1.20 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.15 "	Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	35-lb	3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "
10-lb Rex Lard	1.10	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
20-lb Rex Lard	2.05	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.10 "
50-lb Rex Lard	4.95	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
Diamond C and Rex Hams	10c per lb.	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.		3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
		1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
		1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
		1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can

We Have Just Received a Car of No. 1 Stock Salt

We are sole agents for Albatross and Highest Silk Patent Flour and have a fresh car of each now on hand

Oyler & Watts
BOVINA, TEXAS
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Coal and Feed Stuffs.
We guarantee everything we sell and will give you your money back if anything is misrepresented. Give us a trial--we will do the rest.

Business lot for sale cheap. W. A. Smith. tf

Louis Arnold came in Saturday from his ranch west of Hereford.

W. H. Rayzor went up to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

Chas. G. Sanders of Castro county had business in Hereford Wednesday.

Elder Randolph Clark went to Roswell, N. M., Tuesday on business.

S. H. Mount attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

J. T. Inmon attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo Wednesday.

Misses Roxie Witherspoon and Kate Davidson visited at Boom Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Wicker of Mangum, Okla., was prospecting in Hereford and vicinity this week.

J. W. Hough went down to Dimmitt Monday morning to look after his interests there.

Frank Shelton, a successful ranchman living west of town, had business in the city Monday.

Ewing Halsell, a prominent ranchman south of Bovina, passed up the road Saturday afternoon.

Horace Howard was numbered among those who visited the Amarillo Cattlemen's Convention Wednesday.

J. W. English, a prominent ranchman of the west part of the county, transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

Lots of nice apples at the Bargain Store. J. G. Callens. It

W. R. Evants attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

Found—Ladies' belt, with brass buckle. Call at this office and get same.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

Local Option Program.
The program committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Local Option Club, have arranged the following program to be rendered at the next meeting of the Club—Tuesday, April 26th:

1. Song.
2. Prayer by Rev. H. B. McGee
3. Recitation by Nellie Black
4. Recitation by Marion Aten
5. Recitation by Nannie Davidson
6. Recitation by Lena Hough
7. Solo by Ben Bounds
8. Address by H. W. Renfro
9. Recitation Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh
10. Cornet Solo. Leslie Robeson
11. Quartet. Misses Bertha Watson and May Eagle and Messrs. Luther Hough and C. E. Edwards
12. Paper, Training Boys Miss Griffith
13. Duet. Misses Vanderburgh and Turrentine
14. Recitation Miss Garvin
15. Song.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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

To the Democracy of the 102nd Representative District of Texas

We, the undersigned citizens of Deaf Smith County, Texas, do hereby most heartily endorse Col. S. T. Howard as a suitable man for Representative from this District to the 29th Legislature of the State of Texas, for the following reasons:

FIRST—He has been a resident of the western part of the State for twenty-one years, and of the Panhandle for the last ten or twelve years, and is fully identified with the interests of the Panhandle, and knows its needs as well as does any man in the District.

SECOND—He is a farmer and stock-raiser, and his interests are those of nine-tenths of the citizens of the Panhandle.

THIRD—He is well and favorably known among the leading farmers, stock-raisers and officials, not only of the Panhandle, but of the entire State.

FOURTH—His ability is unquestioned, being equal to that of the ablest.

FIFTH—He is an honest, upright, Christian gentleman, of untiring energy, and one in whom we can fully trust in this capacity.

SIXTH—Our citizens sent him to Austin during the last session of the Legislature to work against the passage of the then pending Quarantine Bill, and to work for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a State Experimental Station on the Plains. It was largely through his untiring work on these questions that the first bill was defeated and a bill for the other was passed for the establishment of an Experiment Station on the Plains.

SEVENTH—The Democracy of this County in mass meeting unanimously endorse him for Representative.

Wherefore, we ask an honest consideration of his claims by the Democracy of this District, and in the event of his nomination, and election, we feel that we shall have no cause for complaint at his hands.

Very respectfully yours,

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| W. B. BOYD, County Judge | W. B. BEACH, County Clerk |
| J. T. INMON, Sheriff | W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney |
| J. S. WYCHE, Assessor | L. GOUGH |
| D. C. LAIRD | J. L. VAUGHN |
| W. A. HUBBARD | JNO. E. FERGUSON |
| L. R. BRADLY | L. F. ALBY |
| J. P. CONNELL | RANDOLPH CLARK |
| BEN H. BOUNDS | F. B. FULLER |
| G. A. STAMBAUGH | W. S. FILES |
| C. S. GARRISON | JNO. A. JOHNSON |
| J. A. BUCKNER | E. D. SMITH |
| L. S. LACEY | J. P. SNYDER |
| L. A. SIMPSON | R. A. HOUGH |
| C. W. DODSON | S. J. DODSON |
| A. A. CONRAD | CARL GILLILAND |
| T. J. GRAVES | J. RAY |
| G. LEHMANN | W. J. WALTERS |
| A. O. THOMPSON | A. D. MILLER |
| A. H. ELLISTON | H. R. DUFF |
| S. H. MOUNT | I. O. PYLANT |
| T. J. COFFEY | SAM F. DUNN |
| T. H. COLLINS | W. M. MARTIN |
| C. R. MOREMAN | J. T. RUTHERFORD |
| W. G. HIGGINS | G. R. HAY |
| J. F. EASELEY | F. A. MILLARD |
| G. T. HIGGINS | J. H. WILSON |
| G. W. ROBERSON | THOS. R. REAGAN |
| W. M. CODGELL | E. D. RENFRO |
| J. A. SNOW | N. E. GASS |
| NOAH TAYLOR | J. M. DANIEL |
| J. T. TYGRET | R. H. NORTON |
| J. H. CALLOWAY | JOHN B. MILLER |
| C. P. ARTHUR | E. B. BLACK |
| J. H. WILLIAMS | G. H. GUINN |
| J. A. WILLIAMS | B. W. MILLER |
| L. A. WYATT | G. E. BURNS |
| DR. C. P. ESTES | DR. G. F. LEGRAND |
| C. S. RICHARDS | L. R. BASSHAM |
| CONNER JOWELL | W. H. KISER |
| W. B. GARVIN | R. A. DANIEL |
| G. W. EAGLE | G. F. PIERCE |
| ED P. WHITSON | C. E. SMITH |
| F. HERRON | T. M. COULSON |

AN APPRECIATED INVITATION.

One That Recalls the Struggles of Bygone Days.

The following invitation is sent Mr. F. Herron and family by the lady who nursed and cared for him while his wounds were healing at Raymond, Miss., during the Civil war. Also we print below Mr. Herron's reply to the invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter

IDA MAI

and

MR. ALBERT ANGELO HEARST on Tuesday afternoon, the nineteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at twelve-

thirty o'clock

First Baptist Church Jackson, Mississippi

Hereford, Texas, Apr. 16, '04. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis, Jackson, Mississippi.

My Dear Friends:

It is indeed with great pleasure we acknowledge receipt of your invitation to attend the marriage of your daughter, Miss Ida Mai, but owing to existing circumstances it will be impossible for any of us to attend, which we all deeply regret; it would be indeed one of the greatest pleasures of my life to visit your family on this particular occasion. We all learned to love your accomplished daughter when she visited us at Graham, Texas, and what a pleasure it would be, especially to myself, to attend the marriage of your daughter in all my

with my entire family, and hear Mrs. Dennis, from your own lips the story of my unfortunate experience as a wounded Southern soldier boy at Raymond, Miss., in 1863.

We wish for your daughter, Ida Mai, a life of unalloyed happiness, and "a life of one continual stream of unchecked bliss flowing through a wilderness of roses, blown by the gentle zephyrs of exquisite joy and happiness."

We are sending by express today a slight token of the love and esteem we have for Ida Mai, and trust she will appreciate this slight token for the spirit in which it is sent.

With great love for you and all your family, we remain,

Yours very truly,

F. HERRON AND FAMILY.

Young Man

have you got the itch? Itching for a full rig of spring apparel? They give us an opportunity to furnish you with extraordinary articles at ordinary prices. E. W. Harrison. 91f

Notice!

As I have purchased all the accounts owing to Evants & Rice, those owing same will please call on or remit to me at once.

7-4t

W. R. EVANTS.

The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office.

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. J. M. and J. R. Collehon visited Mrs. W. S. Dixon last Friday.

J. A. Owen, F. A. Henderson, Ollie Burch, James Shive and others of this community went to Dimmitt last Saturday.

D. L. Green of Vernon is here looking after his ranch interests and contemplates putting in some more very substantial improvements in the near future.

Mr. J. B. Obertheir who has been spending a few days with his family and friends of this community, we are informed, will return to his ranch in Yoakum county in a short time.

W. S. Dixon and J. H. Underwood and family attended preaching at the Stegall school house last Sunday and had the pleasure of meeting with quite a number of people of that community who gave the pastor of their church their undivided attention, while he preached a very interesting sermon from 1 John, 5 chapter and 3, 4 and 5th verses.

As April 22nd is the last day of our school the teachers and citizens of our neighborhood have decided to give an entertainment and box supper, the proceeds of which will be given to the county cemetery at Dimmitt. We hope to have a good attendance, and more especially by our neighborhood, as we feel that it is given for a good purpose. Castro county only has one cemetery and we hope her citizens will do all they can toward putting necessary improvements there and paying for those she all ready has, for we must all someday be laid to rest in that city of the dead—if not at Dimmitt at some other place. W. S. D.

A Disastrous Fire.

On Friday of last week just before noon, all Hereford was thrown into a state of excitement by the firing of guns and the cry of "fire!" It was soon learned that the scene of excitement was at the residence of S. S. Evants in the north part of town.

Mr. Evants had had a fire in the yard early in the morning and thought it had all been extinguished, but when the wind came up from the north about 10 o'clock, the sparks were blown under the house and it caught from beneath and before the fire was discovered it had burned through the floor and caught the walls so that it was entirely beyond control. The house with almost all the contents went up in the flames at a loss to Mr. Evants of about \$5000, with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin also lost several hundred dollars worth of household goods which they had not taken out to the ranch.

On account of effective work on the part of the citizens of Hereford the fire was confined to the one building, but it was with considerable difficulty that Dr. LeGrand's residence was saved.

The BRAND joins Mr. and Mrs. Evants' many friends in expressing regrets at their great financial loss.

Removal Notice.

We wish to call the attention of our friends and patrons that we have moved from our former quarters to our new place of business—the Burns & Smith drug store stand—as our new building is now completed and request all those needing our services to call at the new place. Our new phone number will be 13—Burns & Smith's. As soon as Burns & Smith vacate we will occupy their stand, but for the present we will be located in our warehouse in the rear of their place.

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We intend to make a specialty of selling native cattle. Our extended acquaintance with Northern buyers give us a superior advantage in handling your cattle. We can promise honest and faithful service to customers

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We handle the Standard windmill which is guaranteed to be as good as the Eclipse and any part of which will fit the Eclipse. Have twenty cars of lumber ordered and invoices for eight cars already received. Also will have car of wire and nails in few days. Our intention is to make prices right and receive a legitimate profit. We invite the public to call and investigate

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Grain and Coal

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

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

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

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

I HAVE ADDED A LINE OF

HARNESSES, SADDLES, BRIDLES, GIRTHS, QUIRTS AND KINDRED ARTICLES

AND AM STILL MAKING

HIGH GRADE BOOTS AND SHOES

for the elite ranch and professional men of the country, and will appreciate your patronage.

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Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister

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

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40,000 Cypress Fence Stays at \$15.00 per 1000.

We also keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of BUILDING MATERIALS of all descriptions.

Burton-Lingo Co. J. W. BURKS Local Manager

The place where your business is appreciated and where fair treatment is accorded to all. "No trouble to Figure Bills."

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JNO. P. SLATON

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Office in Western National Bank.

Hereford, Texas.

An elegant 5-room house for rent.

E. B. Black. 9tf

W. M. Martin was a visitor from
the ranch Saturday.

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

J. E. Rhodes was a business
visitor from the ranch Saturday.

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

J. M. Smith of Arney was trans-
acting business in Hereford Satur-
day.

A high grade, stylish, durable
line of pants just received at Esca
Harrison's. 9tf

T. R. Blake returned Monday
afternoon to his home in Sherman
county after spending two weeks vis-
iting his daughters, Mesdames C.
W. Dodson and L. F. Alby.

We are now in our new building
back of Burns & Smith's drug store
and will be glad to quote you prices
on galvanized tubs, tanks, vats, all
kinds of plumbing work, etc. Bell
Bros. 9tf

Hereford Bulls



For Sale or Exchange

I have for sale a number of un-
registered Hereford Bulls. Will
exchange for other cattle or sell at
a bargain. These bulls are my
own raising from JJ cows and reg-
istered bulls, they are being
grained and are in fine shape. You
can see them at my ranch 11 miles
north of Hereford.

Yours truly,
FRANK WARD.

Mexican June seed corn at Garner
& Martin's. 9tf

L. E. Cobb had business in Here-
ford Saturday.

"Giesecke" shoe, guaranteed by
E. W. Harrison. 9tf

Don't miss seeing "Sunbonnets."
They're all the rage.

C. E. Spath returned Sunday from
a business trip to Lubbock.

J. N. Askren was in town from
the ranch Monday on business.

A new stock of jewelry, watches
and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. 9tf

J. R. T. Bassett represented the
North Draw at the capital Saturday.

"Sunbonnets" will be given Fri-
day, April 22nd. Don't fail to
come.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale
or will trade for cattle. Walter
Donald. 9-12tp

J. T. Rutherford of the North
Draw was a business visitor to Here-
ford Monday.

Misses Della and Hattie Austin of
Hico are visiting Mrs. H. W. Mc-
Clain this week.

Our overalls are the best made, a
broad statement but just as true as
broad. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

W. H. Rayzor went up to Ama-
rillo Tuesday afternoon to attend
the Stockmen's Convention.

Walter Megert and wife visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Gass Saturday and Sunday.

We sell stove pipe, elbows, flues,
lard cans, bread boxes, churns,
camp stoves and pipe fittings. 9tf

J. E. Kerr, who owns a ranch 9
miles southeast in Castro county,
was in town Saturday after supplies.

Commissioners' court is in special
session this week to check up the
tax collectors book for the past year.

Parties having property for sale
will subserve their own interests by
listing with us. B. H. Bounds &
Sons. 46tf

Prof. D. W. Hawkins was in from
his ranch Friday afternoon and was
a pleasant caller at the BRAND
office.

Col. S. T. Howard passed through
on Tuesday afternoon's train from
Roswell to attend the Association at
Amarillo.

We have about 30 gallons of that
superb black roof paint left. We
will paint your roof or sell you the
paint. Bell Bros. 9tf

Ed Connell came in from New
Mexico Tuesday and took the after-
noon train for a business trip to
Woodward, Okla.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
earload. Branch office at Withers-
poon & Gough building. 9tf

G. H. Guinn of Hereford, son-in-
law of T. F. Reid, spent several
days here this week, the guest of
Mr. Reid and family.—Canyon
City.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano man,
authorizes us to announce that he is
again ready to do repair work
on pianos and other musical instru-
ments. 9tf

E. J. White, the telephone man,
fell from a buggy Monday night,
striking the wheel and was injured
to an extent. Dr. Pearce attended
him.—Portales Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, parents
of J. B. Collins of Dimmitt, came in
from Vernon Monday and will make
their home in Hereford. At present
they will live in E. B. Black's house
in the new railway town.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. 9tf

H. H. Hawkins was a caller from
the ranch Saturday.

J. P. Carr was among Hereford's
visitors from the ranch Saturday.

Just received a car of Nigger
Head Maitland coal. C. C. Fergu-
son. 9tf

L. F. Alby attended the Cattle-
men's Convention at Amarillo Wed-
nesday.

Geo. W. Erwin had business in
the city Saturday from his Castro
county ranch.

Sweeter, sweeter, sweeter, than
what? O'yes Sweet Orr overalls at
Esca Harrison's. 9tf

I. O. Pylant of Boom was in the
city Monday and paid the BRAND
office a business visit.

W. A. Tale, Dimmitt's up-to-
date hotel man, was among Here-
ford's visitors last Friday.

Stock salt, seed corn, cotton seed,
kaffir corn, maize, sorghum and mil-
let seed at Fallwell & Son's. 9tf

F. L. Vanderburgh went down to
Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday on
business returning Sunday afternoon.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sun-
dries, stationery, etc., is complete
and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson &
Co. 9tf

E. S. Cardwell, who lives in
Castro county, represented his com-
munity at the county capital Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conoley
of Peurto, N. M., arrived in Here-
ford Sunday and went up to Amarillo
Monday.

J. F. Stout of Quanah, arrived in
Hereford Saturday with two cars of
steers which he is selling to Here-
ford buyers.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.
steel Star windmill, as good as new,
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. 9tf

J. B. Collins, one of Castro's
coming ranchmen, was in Hereford
Monday to meet his mother and
sister of Vernon.

Jas. Cardwell and wife, after
spending several days visiting rela-
tives in Hereford, returned Saturday
to their home at Texico.

If you have an old stove drum
bring it in and we will put new
linings in it which will make it bet-
ter than new. Bell Bros. 9tf

Leslie Robeson went up to Ama-
rillo Sunday to be present during
the Cattlemen's Convention as a
member of the band of that place.

Do your feet sweat or give you
trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will
cure them. For sale and fully guar-
anteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. 9tf

T. J. Davis is getting up his resi-
dence in southwest Memphis and
will have it ready to move into in a
couple of weeks.—Hall County
Herald.

It pays to figure with Bell Bros.
before ordering anything in the tin
line. They will save you money.
New building back of Burns &
Smith's drug store. 9tf

J. F. Ward, the Hereford breeder
who lives north of town, returned
Saturday from Dumas in Moore
county where he had been to look
after his interest in that section.

On Friday of last week a very
heavy wind passed through Dimmitt
and demolished the new Presbyte-
rian church at that place, which is
being constructed by J. W. Hough.
The frame of the building was
already up and well braced but
could not withstand the angry at-
tacks of the north wind.

Our Groceries

Are a sure cure for rheumatism, dyspepsia
and all other ills of the body—if you buy
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THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.

Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.

Bovina shipped forty-five cars of cattle last Friday.

It is reported that a splendid rain fell at Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

The public school of Dalhart will close Friday, April 29th, on account of the funds running short.

Comanche county, in the prohibition election which was held there on last Saturday, went dry by a majority of 400 votes.

The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association at Amarillo was well attended and it is said that the city handled them royally.

Clarendon last week granted franchises to Mr. Chase and Mr. Trent respectively to operate electric light plants within her borders.

The carpenters of Amarillo are on a strike for an 8-hour day schedule and it is reported that building in that city is at a standstill.

Gov. Bob Taylor has written a new lecture on "Castles in the Air" and is making a tour of Texas where he is always listened to by large audiences.

Prof. and Mrs. Kennedy resigned their positions in the Clarendon College last week and their places will be supplied by teachers who formerly taught in the college.

The Texas building at the St. Louis Fair will be dedicated on May the 4th. Rev. E. W. Alderson, presiding elder of the Sherman district, will deliver the invocation.

On Tuesday night of last week Dr. Armstrong's residence and household goods were destroyed by fire in Wichita Falls, the loss aggregating several hundred dollars.

Mrs. Phillips, a telephone operator at Childress, shot herself last week with a revolver in an attempt to commit suicide, the ball passing through the body, just above the heart, but without fatal results.

A petition, signed by all the teachers together with numerous citizens of Denton county, has been presented to the commissioners court of that county asking for an election to ascertain whether or not the office of county superintendent shall be created.

C. C. Hansford rented ninety-five acres of land in Collingsworth county all under cultivation. On fifty acres he raised \$1,200 worth of cotton, and good crops of milo maize and other feed stuff on the remaining forty-five acres. Bush Rhodes, another farmer in that section, bought 144 acres there and made enough off of fifty acres of cotton last year to pay for it, besides raising enough feed stuff for thirty head of cattle and other live stock.—Canadian Record.

Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

We are anxious to find good homes for orphan boys, we have them of all ages from 8 to 15 years old or younger if wanted.

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Breeders Take Notice!

Longfellow, a thoroughbred Jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season at my stable, 5 1/2 miles north-east of Hereford. Longfellow is black, with mealey points.
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Notice Everybody.

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast.

To Those Concerned.

I expect to begin a school in the public school building Monday, May 2nd. There will be half day sessions. The mornings will be given to pupils from the 5th grade up, and the afternoons to pupils below the 5th grade. I advise that pupils do not take more than two or three subjects, that the work may be done well.

Parents, if you have children who are deficient in mathematics, send them, as I expect to make a specialty along this line of work.

Mothers, send the "little tots" in the afternoon, and I will give them a good start for next year's work.

Young people, if any of you desire to prepare for teaching, I will be glad to help you. I have had an experience of five years in normal and institute work.

At present, I have several pupils doing advanced work.

Tuition one dollar per month in advance.

Respectfully,
MILLCENT GRIFFITH.

From Dr. Stocks.

Paris, Texas, April 15, '04.
Editors BRAND:
Hereford, Texas.

My Dear Sirs:

I suffered a physical collapse six weeks ago and have had to give up all secular pursuits for an indefinite period. Leave tomorrow for Barnsville, Ga., where I will rest and recuperate until I am able to work again. Forward my paper there.

Regards to all Hereford friends.

Yours truly,

C. L. STOCKS.

The BRAND joins the many friends of Dr. Stocks in regretting that his physical condition is not what it should be, and hope for his speedy recovery. The Dr. had better have remained on the plains, where both himself and wife enjoyed good health, and they have many warm friends who would gladly welcome their return.

A Valuable Addition to Hereford.

The News briefly mentioned the departure of Judge T. S. Barnett and family for Hereford last Thursday. The family is among the oldest settlers of this section, and Judge Barnett has been a leader among the people here for many years. Both the Judge and his estimable wife are friends of everyone for a good many miles around this place. Judge Barnett's service as county commissioner from this precinct for the term of four years was of great benefit to the people of this, one of the wealthiest precincts of Grayson county. The family will make a valuable addition to the people of Hereford.—Whitesboro News.

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RAIN NEEDED.

Cattlemen Preparing to Move Their Cattle to Kansas.

Memphis, Texas, April 16.—This county is very much in need of rain. The farmers have not broken their land yet for a crop. There is not a seed of any kind planted up to this time. Stock is doing fairly well. All stockmen are feeding, but feed-stuff is beginning to run short and stockmen are preparing to move their cattle to Kansas for grass.

J. K. Zimmerman shipped 1,000 head to Kansas today. The farmers are very blue. J. A. Montgomery of this place sold to Kansas parties 200 4-year-old steers at \$30 per head. J. B. Pope sold 1,000 head of stock cattle to Kansas parties at \$12 per head. The cattlemen are up against two propositions, either sell their cattle for a low price or move them to where they can get grass.

Removes to Moore County.

J. F. Ward and family left Thursday of this week for Dumas in Moore county where they will live in the future, Mr. Ward having sold his ranch west of town to D. F. Ellis. Mr. Ward has been one of Deaf Smith county's most respected and valued citizens, his friends in the county being limited only by his acquaintance.

The best wishes of the BRAND goes with Mr. and Mrs. Ward to their new home.

From Albuquerque.

Albuquerque, N. M., 4-18, '04. Having received a letter from our daughter, Mrs. Jones, telling us of our little home being saved from fire by the heroic efforts of the dear people of Hereford, we desire to express through the columns of the BRAND our heartfelt thanks and also tender our sympathies to those whose homes were destroyed.

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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, W. B. Beach, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1904.

W. B. BEACH,
Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County.

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