

# The Hereford Brand

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DEAF SMITH'S ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1ST

## Everybody Invited

It will be interesting to you to visit our store and see the **LARGEST VARIETY** of **STYLES**, the **BEST QUALITY** and **GREATEST VALUES** in every department of our store that we have ever been able to show. The arrival of our **NEW STOCK** is expected in the next few days and it will be our pleasure to show you these new goods. We will have a beautiful line of **LADIES NECKWEAR, BELTS, LADIES' MISSES** and **CHILDREN'S CAPS**, also a new and up-to-date stock of ladies street and ready trimmed hats. We especially invite the ladies to see this line—styles are right and our prices the lowest. We only ask you to visit our store.

Yours Truly,

# S. H. MOUNT

### FLOURING MILL TO BE BUILT

Work on Big Ware House Begins Under Directions of Kansas City Firm.

For some time past, the BRAND in connection with others of our citizens, has been doing all in its power to let the outside world know that here at Hereford is the best opportunity for installing a modern and up-to-date flouring mill to be found anywhere in the West. Up to the present we have had many promises that a mill would be put in here, if the people interested would do so and so in the way of bonuses, building grounds, etc., etc., but it seems that all the "wind work" has been done and we are now to witness a few of the realities.

Mr. Bradenbough, president of the Kansas City Board of trade, who came down with last week's excursion, after looking over the situation and ascertaining the volume of wheat now ready for market in the vicinity of Hereford, has taken the matter up in a way which leads us to believe that Hereford is now to have one more valuable enterprise added to her list.

Before leaving, Mr. Bradenbough stated emphatically that he would put in a mill and elevator here, with all the necessary ware houses to handle this year's grain crop. The mill, we understand, is to be of sufficient capacity to meet the demands, even in the most auspicious times, and the work of its construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The contract for erecting a large

ware house has been let to Parker Bro's of this city who now have the work well under headway. This building is being built on lots adjoining the right-of-way near the stone manufacturing plant.

By our next issue, we hope to be in a position to state that the contract has also been let for the mill and elevator.

In the meantime, everyone who has land in cultivation should prepare to sow a large acreage of wheat this fall so that the proper encouragement may be given the enterprise.

### Killed by Lightning.

Tom and J. V. Simpson, brothers whose ages were 21 and 26 years, respectively, and whose home was at Elida, New Mexico, were killed by lightning on Friday afternoon, August 24, at 6 p. m., while on their way from Roswell with a load of apples, the bodies being found Sunday following by a cow-boy. Hitched to the wagon, were four mules which were also killed.

Deceased were sons of A. B. Simpson of Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, who came down Wednesday in response to a telegram telling of the unfortunate affair and had them buried in the city cemetery at this place in view of the fact that he intends moving his family here a little later on.

### Music Class.

Miss Julia M. Tayer will open a music class at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, near the Public Schools, Aug. 27, 1906. Piano and stringed instruments taught. 26tf

The Anchor buggy is the best. 1f

### COURT HOUSE BURNS.

Castro's Capitol Goes up in Flames in the Midst of Electrical Storms.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning while the quiet little village of Dimmitt was being held in the grasp of a terrific rain and electrical storm, the magnificent court house at that place was struck by lightning and soon the entire edifice was enveloped in flames. The lightning struck the cupola and burned downward slowly making an extremely hot blaze. At first, reports reached this city to the effect that the entire records of Castro County had been destroyed but it is thought the vault which was an adobe structure, 3 feet thick, withstood the intense heat and protected all the valuable records.

While the building was insured with B. H. Smith of this city for \$5000, yet the loss to the county will be great; for it has been conceded by everyone who had seen the building that it was the largest and best on the plains, excepting that of Potter County.

It is supposed the Commissioners' court will erect a temporary building to be used till some arrangements can be made for a permanent one.

While our neighbor county will deeply feel the loss for a while, yet with her fertile acres and enterprising citizens, the results of the disaster will be completely wiped out in a year or so.

### For Sale

A Caligraph typewriter in good condition. Apply to 27tf A. P. MURCHISON.

### "Knocker" Lost Out.

"The 'Knocker' has just about lost out in Claude. For the past ten years a number of citizens here—and they were not all big cattlemen, either—have been trying to convince people that this country was only good for grass, millet, sorghum, maize, kaffir and possible oats; they hooted at the idea of raising wheat or Indian corn. But this season has put a quietus on this element of our citizenship. Land that will yield from 15 to 30 bushels of wheat, 40 to 50 bushels of Indian corn, and 30 to 75 bushels of oats per acre, is too valuable for grazing purposes. The 'knocker' will either have to accept the situation and fall in line with the progressive element or go west—there is no room for him in Claude". —CLAUDE NEWS.

There is hardly a section of the country in which the "knocker" will not occasionally have an opportunity to get in his work. It will either be too cold or too hot, too wet or too dry; something will be discovered by his critical eye which will afford him self—justification in saying hard and untruthful things about the country; but the past two years have forever put to a deathless silence all the so called "knockers". It is now difficult indeed to hear anything but praise for West Texas. In fact, people everywhere are being brought rapidly to realize the true merits of this country.

### For Sale.

One second hand wagon and one surrey, also two heavy work horses and one first-class milk cow. 27tf

A. H. MORRIS.

### Plowed Eighty Seven Miles.

J. P. Wood, who recently graded several of Hereford's principal streets, has just finished a contract with the Pecos Valley Railroad, by which he plowed the fire-guard from Canyon City to Cameo, New Mexico, running a furrow on both sides of the road, the power used being a twenty horse power engine. There is nothing out of the ordinary in plowing a fire guard, but in connection with this particular instance, there is something unusual—something which could not occur anywhere else in the United States outside of the Panhandle. Mr. Woods tells us that in the entire 87 miles, he was compelled to take his plow out of the ground on account of the natural lay of same only one time which was in crossing the Tierra Blanco river at Hereford. This would sound like a fairy tale to those who have not yet visited the great Panhandle, but it is true nevertheless. It is in this country where big things are being done.

### Panhandle Tree Inspector

W. F. Stimson recently received notice of his appointment to the office of Inspector for all the Panhandle nurseries. The territory to be covered by Mr. Stimson includes all the state west of a line drawn south from Clarendon to the southern limit of the plains.

Mr. Stimson's long experience in the nursery business in West Texas especially fits him for this work, and it goes without saying that his care will not suffer at his hands.

Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 14tf



# WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

## FOR EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE

We sell the McCORMICK ROW BINDER, the only corn harvester made that satisfies the farmer. The P & O SUCCESS SULKY, (the plow that the hired man loves). SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS, the drill that helps you make big wheat crops like this year. THE CANTON AND OHIO DISC HARROWS. DRAG HARROW in two or three sections. THE CELEBRATED CANTON LINE of walking plows. In WAGONS we can give you choice of the three best made--THE BAIN, THE MITCHELL, and THE LUEDINGHAUS. We carry a full line of the P & O BUGGIES, SURREYS and HACKS--QUALITY GUARANTEED. WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS, the largest and best line in Hereford. We sell the best Stoves on earth, Buck's White Enamel Line--THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES--that for durability and satisfactory service stand without an equal. We are receiving the largest line of QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, and GENUINE IMPORTED AUSTRIAN CHINA ever brought to Hereford. We have on hand FOUR CARS of BAKER PERFECT BARBED WIRE, bought at a low price and we will sell it the same way. We have TWO CARS of PIPE arriving that we are breaking the price record on also. Last but not least the ECLIPSE WINDMILL, the windmill that has contributed in the largest way to making almost a Garden of Eden out of the dry, treeless plains of the Panhandle. Always on the lookout to serve our customers to their advantage.

## WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS

# STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

### HEREFORD, TEXAS

#### TEXAN IMPRESSED.

**D. H. C. Gives Interesting Pointers about Panhandle Visit to His Home Paper, the Midlothian Argus.**

As you have requested I will write a short article for your paper. I started from Midlothian on the 8th day of August, and got to Ft. Worth on schedule time. From there on to the foot of the plains was of some interest to me, as I made the same trip in a wagon from Estelina seven years ago. Crops are good from here to the foot of the plains, where dark overtook me and I saw no more until I arrived in the land of promise that flows with milk and honey.

I left Amarillo on the morning of

the 9th and started for the city of Hereford. Of all the pretty country I ever saw in my life was from Amarillo to Hereford. There I met all the good people from Ellis county who are making their homes there. All growing crops are fine in that section, and wheat is making from 17 to 35 bushels to the acre. I was at a thresher several days while there, and I speak from having seen wheat threshed. Oats are making from 35 to 46 bushels per acre. The feed crop is as fine as I ever saw. I was at W. A. Ricketts' while he was threshing his grain and he made 3,000 bushels of oats just as pretty a sample as I ever saw anywhere. He said he made over 17 bushels of wheat to the acre, his corn will make

30 bushels per acre and taking his entire crop over he has a good crop for any country.

People have begun to use steam plows out there. They can break as much as 40 acres in one day. That sounds some for breaking land. It will only be a matter of a short time until they will be using the header and thresher as the California people do. I can't see any thing to keep them from going on and on in the way of progress for they have every advantage that any people have. They have the soil, the climate and all necessary implements to do the work with; and as for stock, they have more good stock than I have seen in a long time, all fine and fat. Don't think for once that they lack for good, big, heavy stock to do the work. Say, I never dreamed of such a thing as is going on out there in the way of excitement over the plain's land. The price is running higher and higher. Land has gone from \$2.50 to \$20.00 per acre in the last two years in the country, and around towns from \$10.00 to \$35.00. If any one doubts this it can be proven to a finish. There are many good things to say but that is enough.

#### Land for Sale.

I have eight sections of fine farming land in Castro County which ranges in price from \$7.50 to \$10 per acre, also a quarter section one mile from the court house in Portales with \$5000.00 worth of improvements for \$7500.00. See

MAX ROBERTS,  
Hereford, Texas.

24tf

#### Read This.

Does your windmill need oiling? I will take care of it by the month and save you dollars for repairs. I also build new mills or repair old ones.

T. D. HUMPHREY,  
Hereford, Texas.

#### Had Ground Measured

W. A. O'Dell of Boom thrashed his wheat crop this week and is rejoicing over the splendid yield with which his efforts have been rewarded.

That there might be no question as to the accuracy of his estimate; Mr. O'Dell took the precaution of having T. L. Crews survey his field and by actual and careful measurement, it was found that he had made exactly 27 1/4 bushels per acre. Mr. O'Dell is an old timer here and has had the pleasure of seeing this country pass by gradual strides from a cow to a wheat country. He can well afford to manifest a large degree of pride in the success with which he has met in agricultural lines since coming to the "Grainery of the Southwest."

#### Notice to Land Owners

Having decided to again engage in the land business, I have become associated with Judge Gough and would like to have a complete list of choice farm lands in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. If you have property of any kind to sell, list it with me; I shall be glad to do all in my power to serve your best interests.

We propose to handle lands on a commission of five per cent; no more, no less.

Hoping to be permitted to serve you. Yours truly,

L. W. RICKETTS.

#### Takes Page Ad.

On the third page of this issue will be found the page ad of E. B. Black. Mr. Black has his house crowded to its limit with new and up-to-date furniture and is using printer's ink freely in letting the people know of the rare bargains which he has to offer. We ask our readers to see what he has to say.

Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 19tf

## Jno. E. Ferguson

### ...LANDS...

SAFE SECURITIES

COMPOUND INTEREST

Safety is the first requisite in making an investment.

If you buy from my list of .....PANHANDLE LANDS.....

you will have both of the above

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Amarillo Business College

Sells Tuition and Secures Employment....

The Education that Equips for a Successful Career should be the goal of every ambitious young man and woman.

We offer a thorough business education, including Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Penmanship and Rapid Calculations.

### ...AMARILLO ACADEMY...

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success"

The first year this institution enrolled 43 pupils; the second, 103; last year, 150. The future has still better things in store than the past has given.

### ...THE....

### Hereford Nursery

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOU NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DEVOTED NO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS. :-: :-: :-:

L. P. LANDRUM

Drink Sulphur water.



# FALL OPENING SALE

**BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPT. 1ST**

TEN GREAT DAYS OF HARVEST. NOTHING TO EQUAL IT HAS EVER BEEN WITNESSED IN HEREFORD BEFORE. IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT THE MORE INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE TO ALL WE HAVE DECIDED TO PLACE ON SALE FOR SPOT CASH TO ALL

## FLOOR COVERINGS.

Our entire Floor Covering stock, which would invoice Three Thousand Dollars and represents the latest styles and best values obtainable, from the best mills in the country.

The best all wool Ingrain Carpetings made, regular 75 to 82 1-2c quality, for	67 1-2c
Regular 65 to 72 1-2c quality, for	57 1-2c
Regular 55c quality, for	45c
Regular 37 1-2 to 40c quality, for	29c
Regular 30c goods for	22c
Regular 25c goods for	19c

## ROLLER TOP DESKS AND COMBINATION BOOKCASES.

We find ourselves entirely over stocked with these goods hence we are prepared to fit up your office or your library at much less figure than ordinary. Let us show you.

## ROCKER AND CHAIR DEPARTMENT.

We have recently received a car of Rockers and Chairs, direct from the factory, bought at the closest figures obtainable for cash from any source. These goods all go in the Fall Opening sale. See Them.

## SEWING MACHINES.

Make your fall sewing a pleasant task by buying a first-class White Machine at a saving of \$10 to \$20 for yourself. We handle these goods in large quantities and direct from the factory, hence the low prices, for the Fall Opening Sale.

## Ten Days

FALL OPENING SALE will begin Sept. 1st, 1906, and continue ten days.

## RUG DEPARTMENT.

We can truly boast at this point of showing the most extensive and varied line of these goods to be found in any Texas town the size our ours.

One of the best 27x60 inch Axminster Rugs made, worth \$3.25 everywhere, for opening sale \$2.25 each

The 36x72 inch Axminster, worth the State over, \$4.75. Sale price \$3.75 each

A great variety of 9x12 Art Rugs in Smyrna's, Axminster's, Calcutta's, Body Brussel's, Tappestry Brussel's and Ingrain's. This entire line will be included in the GREAT OPENING SALE.

## LINOLEUM DEPARTMENT.

We show a most extensive line of these goods, representing the latest patterns and best qualities. Prices will accord with the Opening Sale.

## STRAW MATTING DEPARTMENT.

We have 50 to 60 rolls of Choice Japan and China Matting that is worth 32 1-2 to 37 1-2c. You may have your pick for 24c

## PICTURE FRAMES.

We have one hundred elegant veneered frames, size 16x20, with glass and back, worth \$2.25 each, for the sale price only 95c

All framing done at opening sale prices. Bring in your pictures

## Special Attention!

All bills of Furniture will be figured on Special Opening Sale Prices. Don't fail to attend.

Remember we handle the best Factory Lines of Folding Beds, Bedroom Suites, Iron Beds, Buffets, China Closets, Couches, Window Shades, Portier and Lace Curtains, odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, Trunks, Wall Paper, Queensware, Extension Tables, Etc. You are cordially invited to attend the big "Fall Opening Sale." Yours for a fair deal

# E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Hereford, Texas



## Public Announcement

Having purchased the grocery business of E. B. Orr, I wish to invite my friends and the public to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I shall keep at all times a complete assortment of fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries and enamelware and endeavor to treat everybody right. . . .

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

J. D. CURTSINGER

## QUALITY FIRST

While we endeavor to make our prices as low as possible on every article we sell, yet our primary and constant endeavor is to see that each and every article is first class, of its kind, before allowing it to leave my store. . . .

Remember that Saddles, Bridles, Harness, and Hand-Made Boots are here for you in great profusion . . .

J. A. Canterbury

## NEW BAKERY.

We have put on a wagon and can now deliver fresh bread to any part of the city at all hours. Pies and cakes cooked to order. Special prices for picnics. 'Phone 68. . . .

W. C. Green  
THE BAKER

## First Class.

Ours is the most up-to-date transfer ever put on in Hereford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. 'Phone 87.

W. T. Smith & Son  
Proprietors

## Major's Studio

For fine portraits. Also I make the best of views, using only first-class material. . . .

GIVE ME A TRIAL

Amarillo Steam Laundry  
AMARILLO TEXAS

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

The Anchor buggy is the best. If See me for genuine bargains in wall-paper. J. W. English. 27tf

Summer suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Sons. 26tf

J. C. Edwards of McGregor is in the city this week visiting is brother C. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Earnest Ashbury has arrived from Quitman to begin her work in the public school Monday.

Lost—Mexican lace handkerchief at station, finder please return same to this office and get reward. 28-2t

Go right now to BARNETT's and look at fall samples. 'Tis about time for a Tailor made suit. The kind that fits. It

Rev O. F. Smith left Wednesday for Waco where he will make arrangements for entering Baylor University in September.

Miss LeNoir Dimmitt has returned from her summer's vacation and is now ready to take up her year's work at the college.

Mesdames J. H. Brady of Ardmore, Ind. Ter., and Mrs. B. F. Cummings of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin this week.

For Sale—Improved section two miles north of Hereford and one section six miles southeast. Will sell at a bargain. J. D. Bourne. 28tf

Strayed—One white faced 3 year old heifer calf. Cow branded IRA left hip. Any information will be appreciated. E. F. Connell. 26tf

C. H. Carl and family came in Wednesday from Michigan where they had been on an extended visit. Mr. Carl returns well pleased with the plains of Texas.

A. Wilson of Collin County has been the guest of his friend, T. E. Shirley, this week. Both gentlemen spent Tuesday in Bovina, the metropolis of Parmer County.

Mesdames Eugene Morgan and Cora Glone arrived from Louisville Ky., this week to attend the bedside of her sister, Miss Lee, who was in week before last's runaway.

We understand Jack Harwell, of Texico, popularly known in this city as "Uncle Jack", went to Marlin this week with a view to bringing a better half back to his western home.

Mr. and Mss. Harvey Cash came up from Dimmit Tuesday and accompanied the latter's sister, Miss Mary Hill, as far as Amarillo on her way to Ft. Worth where she will enter school.

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Pilot Point who is visiting relatives at the Anchor Ranch near Dimmit was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins.

News was received in this city this week of the marriage of Frank Gamble to one of Texico's fair maidens on last Sunday. We have not been able, as yet, to learn the bride's name.

We understand the annual reunion at Canyon City this week is well attended and is offering the usual splendid attractions to visitors. The excursion from here took large numbers of our people to the scene of the annual festival.

Prof. Parker, who for the past few years has been superintendent of the public schools at Italy, Texas, was in Hereford a few days this week, the guest of his friend, Dr. C. P. Estes. Prof. Parker is here to learn more of this country.

Miss Blanche Baker, daughter of Judge B. H. Baker, who has had long experience in the management of dress goods departments, will have charge of this department in the store of Geo. A. Stambaugh this season. She will be assisted by Miss Merline Patton of this city.

Horses for Sale  
I have seven head of good single and double drivers, which are for Sale. Apply to  
J. A. SPIRES,  
Hereford, Texas.  
28-tf

Business Change.  
W. M. Cogdell has sold his racket store, both building and stock, to E. B. Orr who will continue the business.

Press Your Clothes.  
Bring your old suit to me at Dale's barber shop and let me clean and press it and make it as good as new.  
WALTER ORR.  
29tf

# OPENING DAY

Saturday, Sept. 8th

Of our Fall and Winter Line of Dry Goods and Ladies Street Hats. Will also have on display a full line of Queen Quality and Hamilton Brown Shoes and a new and up-to-date line of Ladies Belts and Hand Bags. New goods continually arriving

## GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

(SUCCESSOR TO HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY)

# HAVE EVERYTHING

Our stock of General Hardware is now as complete as can be found anywhere in the country. We have also just received a large shipment of barbed wire and piping and casing for wells. These goods are all moving rapidly on account of the low price at which we are selling them. Anything you want from a horseshoe nail to a fine Anchor buggy is found at our store.

## Hereford Hardware Company

J. E. Cooper of Midclthian is the guest of his friend, L. W. Ricketts.

G. A. F. Parker was in Amarillo over Wednesday night on business.

Summer suits at 25 per cent off at D. R. Gass & Sons. 26tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oden of Bovina were among Thursday's shoppers to Hereford.

No question about it, my store is the place for new goods and bargains. Ralph Barnett. It

Earl Kibbe and J. O. Lindsey both have our thanks for leaving large melons at this office this week.

Fall line of dress goods are coming in almost daily now. Don't miss looking at our line. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 29-2t

J. E. Rhea of Bovina was in town several days this week closing up business relating to his Parmer County ranch.

New belts, new collars, new handbags and lots of new dress goods for fall is what you will find at my store. Ralph Barnett. It

J. A. Bourn of Pulaski, Iowa, is in the city this week, the guest of his brother, J. D. Bourn. He also has land interests in this country.

We are showing a beautiful line of silk and wool dress goods, also flannelettes and kimonia cloths. Big line of outings, all new goods. Ralph Barnett. It

Capt. H. Trow left Tuesday for Missouri where he will do advertising for the Panhandle. Capt. Trow is so familiar with conditions here that he will have no difficulty in showing the merits of this country to his friends in the proper light. He will work in connection with Rayzor & DeAtley.

T. J. Graves left Thursday for a month's outing at Mineral Wells.

All summer goods at cost at D. R. Gass & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of Kelso were business callers a few days this week.

For sale—About 100 tailor made suits, the kind that fits. Prices awful low. Ralph Barnett. It

Mrs. W. B. Boyd returned Thursday from Trinidad, Colo., where she had been to visit relatives.

Say! why don't you wear tailor made clothes? BARNETT sells them as cheap as hand-me-downs. It

G. R. Jowell is up from Mexico for a few days visit with his relatives and friends in this city.

I am offering my household furniture and farm implements for sale. All go for a bargain if taken at once. R. L. Ball. 29tf

I can make it to your interest to buy your canned sweet potatoes, pumpkins and Boston baked beans of me. J. M. Garner. 21tf

Mrs. Tompkins of Pilot point is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts this week. Mrs. Tompkins is a sister of Mr. Mounts.

I now have a new hack and will haul passengers to any part of the country. Prices right. C. T. Dobbins, Hereford Texas. 27tf

Rev. E. A. Wesson of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the city in the interest of his work. Mr. Wesson is now employed as Panhandle Missionary by his church.

Judging from the numerous loads of fine melons which are to be seen on our streets each day, we are forced to believe that the crop is universally good in this country this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell have returned from Bartlett.

Work Wanted—By man and wife on ranch. Call at BRAND office for particulars. 29-2t

If you wish a good residence in Hereford at low figures, you should see J. D. Bourne. 28tf

J. O. Faires, formerly of this place but now of Burleson, is in the city for a few days.

For Sale—Two or three more good work horses for sale at low prices. See R. L. BALL. 29tf

S. J. Williams returned Sunday from a brief business visit to his former home at McLoud, O. T.

For Sale—A second hand row binder and a 16-inch sulky plow. For particulars, see J. W. English. 27tf

Miss Beulah Wright will begin her kindergarten Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906, at her home in this city. Phone 162. 29-2t

Our new fall line of goods are arriving almost daily, lots of bargains. If we can't sell you for less don't buy. Ralph Barnett. It

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house in desirable location. Will pay \$20.00 per month for six months. L. A. Stroud. 29tf

Henry Wilkinson, son of J. T. Wilkinson, who recently came here from Arkansas, is assisting in the First National Bank for the present.

T. A. Huffman, an experienced grocery salesman of Pilot Point, arrived this week to accept a position in the grocery store of J. A. Johnson.

For Sale—Four sections of land 3 miles north of Hereford, also 2 sections 6 miles southeast. For prices and terms, see J. H. Bowers, Hereford. 28tf



# PLOWS, WAGONS, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Now is the time to break your stubble for fall seeding. We handle a complete line of the Celebrated John Deere Plows and Implements and Hancock Disc Plows--there is none better. The Studebaker and Moline Wagons and Vehicles are recognized as standard everywhere--come and see them. We have a complete line of Builder's Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Charter Oak and Garland Stoves and Ranges. Our stock of Samson Steel Windmills and Leader and Star Wood Mills is complete--we can furnish you any size wanted. Be sure and see us before you buy. We will save you money.

# GARRISON BROS.

## ARNEY NEWS.

Miss Rosa Belle Crum is visiting in Brisco County.

Mrs. Ida Hart has returned from Montague County.

J. L. Crum and family attended the Dimmitt picnic.

Our community was visited by a very fine shower Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden took Raymond to Canyon City for treatment last week.

Messrs. J. B. Storm, E. Renfro, Sam L. Byrd and L. L. Monroe sold out last week.

The annual camp meeting at Bethel is in progress. Rev. J. T. Black of Dallas is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Zola Storm attended the Baptist Association near Umbarger Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of people from the Ricketts community and from Bethel attended the baptizing at the Chestnut ranch Sunday evening.

W. D.

### Attention Praetorians.

Meet without fail I. O. O. F. Hall Monday night, Sept. 3, at 8.30 sharp. Business of importance to be transacted on above date.

J. H. KING, Sub'l. A.  
CHAS. L. SULLIVAN, Wor. R.

All summer goods at cost at D. R. Gass & Sons.

## CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. A. L. Shive of Dawson Co. and Percy Shive of Howard Co. are up on a visit to relatives and friends of this county and also to get some cattle and other things that Mr. Shive could not take with him when he moved in the spring.

Messrs. J. M. Gollehon and J. D. Burch returned from Hereford yesterday, where they have been delivering some cattle, bought by Mr. Hunt of Deaf Smith Co.

Mr. J. E. Turner of Dimmitt is doing some carpenter work for Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Cleo, in the way of putting a nice porch to his house, which adds considerably to the looks of his already well improved place.

Mr. J. F. Sweazea is building a nice residence on the place he bought from G. D. Sikes seven miles southeast of Dimmitt.

Messrs. J. R. Hastings and M. D. Barnard went to Hereford today with two loads of wheat for Mr. Barnard, and will load out with lumber for Mr. Hastings, as he is making preparations to build more room to his dwelling house.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of I. T., but formerly of Hereford, preached at Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday, and down at Shive School house Sunday evening. I was informed that he had a very large congregation to preach to. There were several people from Dimmitt. Mr. Crawford has many friends in Castro Co., especially in this part, who are always glad to see him and to hear him preach.

Well as news is scarce with me this week, will close.

W. S. D.

### Still in Business.

We are in the meat business to stay and will sell you meat at any and all times, worth the money, and to be convinced you only have to give us a trial. Will deliver your steak for breakfast and will deliver on Sunday morning one hour.

Thanking you for past favors and a continuance of same, we are

Yours very respectfully,  
25tf JOHN A. JOHNSON.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., preaching at 8:30 by the pastor, prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Good music, courteous ushers, a cordial welcome for all.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

### Chickens Wanted.

I am in the market for spring chickens. Highest market price paid. JOHN A. JOHNSON. 22tf

4lbs soda for 25c at J. M. Garner's, guaranteed to be as good as Arm & Hammer. 21tf

### Breaks the Record.

So far as the BRAND is able to ascertain, Geo. A. Stambaugh, the dry goods man, has taken the lead this season in the production of fine peaches. The numerous proprietors of this week have been filled with amazement upon beholding the specimens from his young orchard in this city.

Mr. Stambaugh this week plucked two of his choice selections which measured 10 7-8 inches and 10 1-2 inches in circumference and weighed 10 ounces and 9 ounces, respectively. One of these was brought to this office and served as an eye-opener to those who had the privilege of seeing it.

The large amount of fruits to be found in almost every orchard in the country this season will serve as a means of inducing many others to plant trees in large numbers next year.

After the successes which have come under his notice, we believe Mr. Stambaugh will agree with us in saying that the celebrated Raymondville country cannot surpass us in the point of growing fine fruit.

### Dissolution Notice.

This day the firm of "The Hereford Mercantile Co." have been dissolved by mutual consent of the members thereof, the same being Geo. A. Stambaugh and A. J. Lipscomb. The said A. J. Lipscomb has sold to Geo. A. Stambaugh his entire interest in said Hereford Mercantile Co's merchandise, notes and accounts, also the notes and accounts belonging to the firm of Stambaugh & Lipscomb, and the said Geo. A. Stambaugh assumes all notes and accounts owed by the firm, "The Hereford Mercantile Co.," and the firm name will hereafter be known by the firm name of Geo. A. Stambaugh. 27-4t

A. J. LIPSCOMB,  
GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

### Potato Crop Good.

As is well known to all old timers, the sweet potato is almost a natural growth in this climate, and from what we can learn, this season is no exception to the general rule.

The finest specimen of this year's crop which we have seen was exhibited in this office Wednesday by J. L. Park, one of our prosperous farmers living a few miles east of town. The potato in question was symmetrical in development and weighed four and one half pounds.

### Second Hand Buggies.

We will trade several second hand buggies and surreys for feed or horses or will sell for cash. 25tf

CASTOR BROS.,  
222 Broadway, Texas.

### Mules

I have a span of good work mules which I will sell cheap. Apply to BILL HEAD. 20tf

## FOR PURE DRUGS

For Pure Drugs, patent medicines, drug sundries and school supplies, you should see us. Our prescription department under a competent pharmacist your wants in this line will always be attended to.

T. M. COULSON  
DRUGGIST

## HEADQUARTERS

We are headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. We keep Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware, Queensware and Feed Stuff. We assure you we have appreciated your past patronage and will equally appreciate your trade in the future. We will meet any legitimate prices. We get our Flour, Salt and Feed Stuffs by the car load and own our own building. Come and see us.

Yours for Business

BARNARD & CO.

## To The Public

Having purchased the City Meat Market from Geo. F. Pearce, I take this method of inviting my friends and the public at large to call on me for anything in the fresh meat line. I shall butcher only fat stuff and you may rest assured that if you will buy your meat of me you will always get the best.

Yours for business.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS

## Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY Registered Hereford Cattle

BREEDER OF

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

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.

## ...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us.

Yours for business

Kerr, Slover & Ireland  
DIMMITT, TEXAS



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All candidates for County and District  
 offices will be charged \$10 for announce-  
 ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably  
 in advance.]

For State Senator:  
 JNO. W. VEAL  
 For District Judge:  
 J. N. BROWNING

### Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:  
 W. H. RUSSELL.  
 For County and District Clerk:  
 W. M. COGDELL.  
 For Sheriff:  
 E. F. CONNELL.  
 For Tax Assessor:  
 J. W. FORD.  
 For County Treasurer:  
 CHAS. E. SMITH  
 For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
 J. R. ARMSTRONG  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 T. M. PALMER  
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
 W. D. KELIEHOR

### Castro County

For County Judge:  
 F. BARBER  
 For County and District Clerk:  
 EDGAR S. IRELAND  
 HARVEY CASH  
 For Tax Assessor:  
 W. S. DIXON.  
 For County Treasurer:  
 S. I. LEE  
 T. A. TURNBOW  
 For sheriff and tax collector:  
 I. O. JACKSON  
 PRESS BURNAM

### PLANT WHEAT.

We wish to impress upon our local readers the importance of sowing a good sized wheat crop this coming fall. We now have the necessary moisture and thousand of acres of fertile soil waiting to receive the golden grain. The success of this country as a farming section demands that there be much tilling of soil.

In this connection, a stern fact needs to be more fully realized by our people, viz: To cease thinking so much about trading and devote more time to the actual development of the country. What we need most and what we must have, should our land ever attain to that state for which Nature has so well fitted it, is a class of men who will settle down with their little homes and be content to improve them after the same fashion which has been practiced everywhere else in the world, which is as much as to say by the strength of the arm and the sweat of the brow.

It is alright for people to trade in lands, but all trading and no farming will not develop the resources of any country.

The stability and success of the Panhandle country depends entirely upon what we are willing to put into it in the way of honest daily toil.

WE call attention to an article found elsewhere in this issue in which Pres. Elliot of the college makes an earnest appeal to the parents of this community and surrounding country who have boys and girls to educate. The Panhandle Christian College is a local enterprise and will, as heretofore, receive a hearty support from those in quest of thorough educational training.

### List Your Lands.

If you want your lands to move list them with the  
 51-11  
**HEREFORD REALTY CO.**

### THINKS WELL OF PANHANDLE.

Former Iowan Has Been Thoroughly  
 Converted and Now Praises the  
 Hereford Country.

Editor of BRAND.

I take this opportunity of giving a brief description of the great and resourceful plains country of North-west Texas, known as the panhandle.

What I shall have to say will be confined to the vicinity of Hereford, of which I am better acquainted than elsewhere.

We have millions of acres of fine, smooth, level land which has never been plowed, with a deep rich soil, varying in depth from three to five feet and covered with a heavy coat of buffalo and mesquite grasses, upon which live stock of all kinds thrive well, cattle being fat enough at present for beef. These same cattle were turned on the range last spring in very poor condition which was absolutely unnecessary, for this country is especially adapted to the production of forage crops, such as maize, kaffir corn, cane, Indian corn, oats, millet and alfalfa.

The climate is a complete surprise to all eastern and northern people on account of the short duration of the winters and the cool and agreeable summers. The high altitude gives us cool nights which are conducive to rest and sleep. In this connection, it should be stated that the high altitude accounts for the absence of hot winds in the summer months. Another feature of the Hereford country which should not be overlooked is the fact that an unlimited supply of pure, soft water, absolutely free from gyp and alkali, is always found at a depth of from 40 to 60 feet.

This year we have abundant crops of all kinds. Wheat according to the most conservative estimates, will average a little better than twenty bushels per acre, all being of good quality. In my opinion the Panhandle is out of its experimental stage. We are led to thus believe from the field crops, vegetables, fruits and forest trees which are here to speak for themselves. Lands have doubled in value within the last twelve months and will have to double two or three more times before they reach their agricultural value as compared with older settled countries.

My advice to those seeking a home is to come and investigate here for themselves, before locating elsewhere. This is certainly the place of places for one with limited means to secure a permanent home at reasonable figures; but it is only a matter of time when this opportunity will have passed, judging from the rapid increase in land values. Now, as I have attempted to give some good advice to people living in other parts of the country, I feel impressed to say a word to the old settlers of this country—men who assisted in subduing the wilds of the western plains and gave them their range value. You had best look around before you part with your fine homes here. If you expect to better your condition somewhere else, I don't know where in this United States you will be able to do so. If you find this place, let me know as I want to make an investment there myself.

The town of Hereford is noted for its good schools and the morality of its people. We find them to be firm believers in the building up of good society and bitterly opposed to anything which would tend to corrupt. All we need to make this town "a thing of beauty and joy forever" is to incorporate so that we may have our sanitation improved, our streets repaired and a good system of sidewalks constructed. This, we must do, if we expect to keep pace with other western cities.

J. W. WASSON,  
 Hereford, Texas, August, 28, 1906.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	15,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$110,000.00
ASSETS	400,000.00

**DIRECTORS:** L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

## We Must Lead in the Sale of COAL, GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY, POSTS

Seed Oats, Millet, Cotton Seed, Sorghum, June Corn

WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU FIGURE  
 WITH US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE  
 WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# WILL H. HINES

WM. LAY, President      W. E. ROBERTSON, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr      JACK CRANFORD, 2nd Vice President      G. F. LeGRAND, Sec'y and Treasurer.

## WESTERN CONSOLIDATED Mining Co.

Capital Stock  
 \$2,000,000.00

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### ADVISORY BOARD

WM. LAY, Amarillo, Texas      HON. IRA WEBSTER, Amarillo, Texas  
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 G. F. LeGRAND, Raymondsville, Texas      REV. J. W. COLLINS, Rockport, Texas  
 JNO. P. SLATON, Attorney, Hereford, Texas

The men whose names are herewith attached recommend this as a safe investment and the speculative feature to be unexcelled. For further information inquire of any of the above parties who have seen property, except Judge Slaton. Stock 25c on the dollar for the next thirty days.

### NEED MORE MONEY.

We are requested to say to the patrons of the public school that about \$700 are yet needed to finish paying for the public school building, with the additional request that those who have not yet subscribed to the fund come forth at once. If the patrons fail to raise this amount, it will become necessary to pay it from the school funds, which would cut short the length of the school term. This, however, will not be at all necessary, if each one will bear his share of the burden.  
 The BRAND would be glad to see

a united effort on the part of all concerned till our public school shall be thoroughly equipped in every particular.

HEREFORD will have on her best clothes tomorrow, this being the time for the celebration of her seventh annual birthday. These annual celebrations should become so important to every one as that they will become a part of the town's history.

Fallwell & Sons will buy your wheat and oats. See them before you sell.  
 23tf

### New Cafe.

Mrs. H. L. Kaiser of Dallas City, Illinois, was in the city the first of the week perfecting arrangements for opening up a first class cafe in the building formerly occupied by Cookrell & Houck on North Dewey Avenue.

Mrs. Kaiser left her son, E. D. Kaiser, to arrange details, but she and her daughter will arrive next week, at which time they will be prepared to feed their share of the multitudes.

A splendid Linoleum for 45c per yard at Black's.  
 25tf



G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. F. B. FULLER, Cashier.

# The Western National Bank

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS  
at the close of business, Aug. 14th, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$284,029.32	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	21,418.75
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,352.48	DEPOSITS:	
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Individual	\$303,837.84
Cash and Exchange	83,239.78	Banks	4,469.99
	\$429,721.58		308,302.83
			\$429,721.58

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$90,016.08	Deposits, July 1st, 1906	\$263,146.89
DEPOSITS NOW	\$308,302.83		

FOR...

**WATCHES**  
**JEWELRY**  
**DIAMONDS**  
**SILVERWARE**

SEE  
**VANNOY & RAY, Jewelers**

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Castro County.

STATE OF TEXAS  
Castro County.

Before me, Harvey Cash, County Clerk, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, M. F. Barber, County Judge; J. A. Oden, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. B. Green, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; W. R. Woodburn, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1807, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the August term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	CR.
Jury fund, first class	\$ 295.94
Road and bridge fund, second class	2534.45
General fund, third class	3602.99
Court house and jail fund, fourth class	167.78
School fund, fifth class	2675.09

Total on hand \$9275.03  
M. F. BARBER, County Judge.  
J. A. ODEN, Com. Prec. No. 2.  
W. B. GREEN, Com. Prec. No. 3.  
W. R. WOODBURN, C. Prec. No. 4.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of August A. D. 1906.  
HARVEY CASH, County Clerk.

**The Praetorians**

Are a national fraternal insurance order with headquarters in Texas. They own one business block in Dallas and now have under construction a 14 story steel building in Dallas. The Praetorians keep Texas money in Texas, besides bring money in from other states for investment in Texas. Of 172 similar institutions in the U. S. and Canada, the Praetorians stand third in wealth per capita. See Austin where council No. 2 is of the best business men in any city in the state regarding the financial standing of the order. This council will be No. 420. 28tf

**Bakery Moved.**

W. C. Green has moved his bakery from his residence in West Hereford to a lot on north Dewey Avenue, north of the telephone office. Mr. Green is having a store room built and will soon be better prepared to serve his customers than heretofore.

**Millinery.**

Miss Hortense Parmer will have charge of our millinery department during this season. She is well known to the public and needs no recommendation.

29-2t GEO. A. STAMBAUGH.

**For Sale.**

160 acres land, corners 3 blocks from college, all under good fence. An ideal home for some one. Will sell or trade for good section of land near town. Apply to  
ROBT. L. BALL,  
Hereford Texas.  
25tf

**Baby Dies.**

It gives us deep regret to chronicle the death of the 15-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Roberson which occurred at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of three weeks with stomach trouble. The little one had just arrived at that age when children seem dearest to all members of the family and when it always seems hardest to give them up; but He who gave life also has power to take it away; hence in these hours of deepest grief, there is nothing left for us to do but freely submit to the will of Him who doeth all things best, and find satisfaction in the fact that the little one who has been taken from the loving care of fond parents is now enjoying peaceful rest in the presence of its Heavenly Father.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence in this city at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, after which interment took place in the city cemetery.

The BRAND joins with other friends in extending deep sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

**Market Change.**

We again have the privilege this week of noting the change in the City Meat Market on South Dewey Avenue, Geo. F. Pierce retiring and Jas. H. Williams succeeding him. This market has witnessed a checkered career the past few years, changing hands every short while, but it should be noted that with each successive change comes a corresponding improvement in the service given; so with Mr. Williams' experience with cattle we may reasonably hope that he will yet improve the market and that he may dispense to our people many juicy tenderloins.

**Mr. Farmer Reports.**

Henry Farmer who is operating a threshing outfit in the vicinity of Hereford was in the city Tuesday night after repairs for his machinery. Mr. Farmer tells us that the wheat crop of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties will average about 20 bushels this year. His estimate on the entire crop for the two counties is from fifty to seventy thousand bushels, a sufficient quantity to keep a mill busy for more than a year.

**Land Bargains.**

A well improved eight-section ranch eight miles west of Dimmitt, 22 miles south of Hereford, 15 miles South of Summerfield. Has two good residences, 2 farms, 2 wells and mills, good corrals and 300 feet of 14-foot sheds. Nice orchard. This is as fine a body of land as can be found on the plains. Will cut in tracts to suit purchaser. Price \$9.00 per acre. See T. J. Graves or A. H. Elliston. 28tf

## CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of **GROCERIES** is so complete and our goods so **FRESH** that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone.

Our policy is to sell **THE BEST GROCERIES** for the **LEAST** money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

**Jno. A. Johnson**  
Hereford, Texas

## Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old friends back east. Some of them may want to change their location and come west. A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration.

Don't put it off. Write this week to  
**C. L. SEARGRAVES,**  
General Colonization Agent, 1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.



Drink Sulphur water.

## PURE DRUGS

For pure Drugs and Medicines, call at our store. Our prices are right. Your attention is especially called to our prescription department, which is in care of a graduate pharmacist. We handle the famous Sewel Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

**Herbert O. Park**

## Rock Island Summer Rates

We are selling tourist tickets daily to all the important resorts in America, including CHICAGO, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, Salt Lake, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Detroit, Bay View, Toronto, Buffalo, Montreal, Boston, Harper's Ferry, Pittsburgh, Lookout Mountain, and many other points. Wherever you go, Rock Island can take you there.

## Special Bargains Round Trips

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18 and 19, one and one-third fare.  
Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11, 12, 13, one fare plus \$2.00.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11, 12, 13, one fare plus \$2.00.  
San Francisco, Sept. 3 to 14, one fare | Diverse  
Los Angeles, Sept. 3 to 14, one fare | Routes

## HOMESEEKERS' RATES

to Estancia, N. M., Amarillo, and Beaver County points every Tuesday and Saturday.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO CHICAGO AND DENVER DAILY



**PHIL A. AUER,**  
G. P. A., C. R. I. & G.  
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REAL ESTATE AND CATTLE AGENTS  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

We invite sellers and buyers to call and learn our methods of business. Office 'phone 167

List with us

Buy from us



# TO HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTORS

## DO YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL?

It Pays US to give our customers the benefits of the OWNER'S LOWEST PRICE. It pays PROSPECTORS and INVESTORS to BUY through us. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre. :: :: :: ::  
 Our sales since last report aggregate - - \$113,213,95

**WE ARE SELLING LANDS STRICTLY AT THE OWNER'S PRICE--NOTHING ADDED**

**We sell on a five per cent commission--NO MORE, NO LESS**

**RAYZOR & DEATLEY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**AN END TO PASSES**

**Santa Fe Has Issued Orders To All Agents, Effective August 28.**

(Wichita Beacon)

Passenger officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad have decided to discontinue the issuance of interstate passes after the 28 of this month and have sent out renewed instructions to all agents of the company to take every precaution possible to avoid violation of the law in the matter of discriminations.

A fine of \$5,000 and Imprisonment for a term of two years may be imposed as the penalty of a violation of the interstate law recently enacted by Congress. Railway officials have no intention of courting a chance to have the penalty imposed.

Passenger officials have not yet

**WORKING PEOPLE.**

**Keeping the System in Good Condition Means Money to Working People. A Sick Spell Means Loss of Time and Expense for Treatment.**

**A Remedy That Keeps You Well.**

Prickly Ash Bitters is an invaluable aid to the busy worker. It helps the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the clerk, the business man, the brain-worker and the housewife; in fact everybody who has not the time to be sick. It will cleanse and enrich the blood, remove trouble in the digestion, strengthen the kidneys, purify and regulate the bowels. It is in short, a "System Regulator" of the highest order, and to victims of chronic kidney or stomach trouble, indigestion or constipation, it is of priceless value.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere, \$1.00 per bottle.  
**T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.**

formed an absolute decision in regard to the latitude allowed them in regard to the issuance of transportation, and for that reason, it has been decided to cut out the further issuance of transportation for the interstate trips after August 28. Time transportation already outstanding is, in the opinion of the officials, valid until January 1, under the terms of the new law, and will not be molested unless given notice to take it up by the interstate commerce commission.

The decision to not issue time or annual passes to newspapers after the 28th of the month has been made. The exchange of transportation for advertising space must hereafter be made on a strict dollar and cents basis, a newspaper being allowed no more in value in interstate transportation than he pays for in advertising space in his paper at his current rates.

Politicians and all others not included in the interstate law as being entitled to use interstate passes will be cut off from the use of such transportation also on the 28th of this month, pending the final decision as to the construction to be placed upon the law in regard to the latitude to be allowed railways in the issuance of such transportation between the 28th of this month and the first of next January, at which time there is no question as to the meaning of the law.

**Give Attention.**

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 51f

The Anchor buggy is the best.

**SPLENDID MEETING**

**Tierra Blanco Baptist Association Holds Annual Session With Paloduro Church**

This Association held its first Annual Session with the Paloduro Church in the North-Eastern part of Deaf Smith County Thursday and Friday of last week. There was not a large attendance from the churches, but we had a spiritual feast. Bro. J. P. Reynolds, President of Good-night Industrial Institute, preached the sermon of the occasion and it was highly appreciated. The churches reported progress in their work the past year. All our churches are supplied with pastors. The two missionaries have almost covered the field in regular services and meetings. The climax of the meeting was reached at noon Friday. During the discussion of Foreign Missions three young people publicly declared their intention of becoming foreign missionaries. The Association is raising a fund to help educate two or these, viz: Miss Annie McClain and Miss Vida Rhinehart. The representatives from Hereford in attendance were Rev. O. F. Smith, T. A. Cowart, J. L. Beach and wife, and Eld. E. D. Morgan. The next session will be held with the Hereford Church Aug. 1907.

E. D. MORGAN, Clerk.

**Will Take Flash Light.**

Our photographer, M. M. Majors, has agreed to take a flash light Photo of the Praetorians in partial regalia, on next Monday night. The Photo will be electroplated in Dallas and will appear the next issue of the "Praetorian Guard," the official paper of the order, which is sent free to each member every month. There will also be a write up in the "Guard," of our town and country.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

**Panhandle Baptist Organization.**

(Daily Panhandle)

The permanent organization perfected at the meeting last week means that the Probst Chautauqua will continue as an institution for the whole Panhandle. The one hundred and sixty acres along Amarillo creek will be developed into a beautiful park, and the annual gathering will have complete programs every year.

In the organization, Wilson C. Rogers was chosen president; J. N. Marshall, of Guymon, Ok., and O. W. Dean, of Hereford, vice presidents; J. F. McDonald, of Canadian, recording secretary; E. P. Aldredge, of Amarillo, corresponding secretary, and W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, treasurer.

Executive committee: W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart; J. L. Fuqua, Hereford; B. T. Ware, Channing; Robert Woody and Bennett Hatcher, Amarillo; Mrs. Horace Gooch, Amarillo, and L. T. Lester, Canyon City; Mrs. J. L. Smith, Amarillo; Dr. J. M. Bellew and Mrs. R. N. Mounts, Hereford.

For Trustees: E. C. Oakes, Amarillo; Hon. J. W. Peale, Amarillo, and Arthur Lila, Stratford.

Steps will be taken at once looking to the improvement of the grounds and arrangements for the next annual meeting. Next year, in addition to strong pulpit addresses, the program will include more lectures and features of general interest. Some of the best men on the platform today will be secured for next year's meeting.

**We have one Waller H. Wood 7 ft. harvester and binder that we will close at \$100, 1-2 cash balance in deferred payments. Call and see us. The machine guaranteed. 19-tf  
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We can not refrain from making mention of the degree of pride which Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus are manifesting in their handsome new home which is just being completed in West Hereford. Besides arranging for modern fences, shade and ornamental trees, etc., etc., they are having a concrete walk constructed from the front entrance to the gate. This magnificent home represents a large outlay of money, but the owners, when all their plans are executed, will have the pleasure of knowing that they have one of the most commodious and comfortable homes in West Texas.

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**Garrison-Martin Nuptials.**  
C. S. Garrison "stole a march" on many of his friends in this city by going to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon where he was soon to be joined in holy wedlock to a fair "Pelle" whose hand and heart he had won after a continued courtship extending through a period of several years. Mr. Garrison was accompanied from this city by his tried and trusted friend, A. J. Lipscomb, and at the early hour of 7:30 a. m. on Wednesday morning, these gentlemen stood in the presence of a number of friends at the home of the bride-to-be's parents in Amarillo, when Dr. Addison Clark of Thorpe Springs pronounced an impressive ceremony which made Mr. Garrison and Miss Belle Martin man and wife.

While Mr. Garrison's intentions had become known to a few closest friends a few days prior, yet a large majority of our people remained in darkness till the newly wedded arrived from Amarillo on Wednesday's train. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Garrison need any introduction to BRAND readers, the former being manager of Garrison Bro's Hardware Co. of this city, in which capacity he has done well his part towards making Hereford the progressive and growing city she now is, he being universally recognized as one of our most valuable citizens, while the latter, in her frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, has formed a wide circle of admiring friends who are glad to welcome her to this city as Mrs. C. S. Garrison, realizing that she will be quite as popular in social circles here as in her home town.

The BRAND trust that the happy days of the present may be with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison forever.

For the present they will be at home to their friends at the residence of H. B. Webb in West Hereford.

**Aged Lady Dies.**

At an early hour on Sunday of this week Mrs. Hinmon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Driggers, in West Hereford after a brief illness, the cause of her death being old age with attendant complicated troubles.

Deceased was 75 years of age and was respected by all for the simple Christ-like life she lived.

The remains, accompanied by the family, were shipped to her former home at Graham Monday afternoon for interment.

**Married Sunday.**

Geo. Littlefield and Irene Steck of Austin were married at the home of J. M. Sybert in this city on last Sunday at 4 p. m., by Elder J. N. Wooten of the Christian Church. It had been seven years since the young people last met and it was arranged for the wedding to take place here by reason of the fact that the bride is a friend of Mrs. Lee Clark.

**Organ for Sale.**

I have a good Waterfloo Organ, almost new, which can be had at a real bargain. Call on M. S. ACUFF at the Hereford Hardware Co. for particulars.

**Attention Cattlemen.**

I have 350 two-year-old steers for sale. Will take in exchange 150 cows with or without calves. Apply at once to  
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**House for Sale.**

Have a good four room house located in Hereford which I will sell at a bargain or will trade for desirable property. See J. M. Witt at S. H. Mount's store. 28tf

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# THE PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

TO OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1906.

Former Teachers Returning—New Teachers Employed—All Departments Organized—Prospects For the Year Good.

Everything about the College for the past few days has taken on a busy air. Preparations for the opening is under way. After a summer of rest and recreation, the teachers are returning ready and eager for the work.

Mrs. M. Taliferro, the matron, has been here for more than a week, getting the Home ready for the reception of the young ladies. She, with Miss Mary Taliferro, had been making a visit into Central Texas during the summer.

Miss Narcissa Chapman will arrive today from her home in Tennessee. She returns to take her work in the music department with her usual enthusiasm and energy. She will occupy the music rooms on the Public School grounds for the convenience of the pupils who attend the public school and others who may wish to place themselves under her tuition. The department of music will have several new pianos for practice and teaching in order to accommodate the students.

Miss Lenoir Dimmit has returned from her home at Benjamin and is ready to open her class in Art and Painting. She will also have a room in the same building with Miss Chapman. This will be a great convenience to the down-town pupils. Her studio at the College will be open for those who may wish to study there. The class in Fine Arts promises to be large.

Prof. John W. Herod has returned from his home at Iowa Park, where he has been recuperating. He will still have charge of the Business Department. Those who have been taking courses in this department should re-enter and finish their work. New students will find the work interesting and profitable.

Miss Ethel MacDiarmid, who will have charge of the English and Oratory Departments, is already here and is anxious to meet her former pupils and others who contemplate taking work in her departments. Miss MacDiarmid has spent the summer in Cincinnati in special study in connection with her departments.

Miss Pauline Shirley has been chosen for the primary department. She will preside at the head of the table for the little people and will

give them the needful things for their minds and hearts. Miss Shirley is a first honor graduate of Texas Christian University and has taken one year's post-graduate work. She is also a graduate of the vocal department of the same institution and will give the little people the advantage of her accomplishments in this line.

Miss Mary Taliferro will have charge of the Preparatory Department and will assist in the College Department as well. Miss Mary needs no recommendation to the good people of Hereford.

There will be some changes made in the organization of the school which we believe will be for the advantage of both students and teachers. In connection with the library, a study-hall will be maintained. This will be the workshop for all the pupils during the day. In this hall, the pupils will have an opportunity for study and will have access to the library. The pupils will retire from this hall to the teachers' rooms for their recitations.

The exercises of the College will begin Tuesday, September 4, at 9 A. M., when the organization of the school and the classification of the pupils will occur. The formal opening will be held Wednesday evening following, at which time, we hope to have a number of addresses and a short musical program. To both of these exercises the public is invited.

The friends and patrons of Panhandle Christian College must know that the institution is not operated for financial profit to any person or association, but is maintained for the benefit which a Christian education may be to its matriculates, to the community and to the state. In that the school will fill this end, it behooves the good people of Hereford to see that it is substantially patronized and supported. The school does not ask something for nothing—an investment in education will bring far more valuable and profitable returns than cattle and lands. The training of our boys and girls is a greater work than the training of horses or the erection of houses. All we ask is that you give us your patronage.

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### H. M. S. Notes.

The monthly business meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4th at four o'clock in the parsonage. Let every member be present, as we wish to plan for some new work. There will be urgent need of more deaconess scholarship this year. Nine young women who were in the Scarritt Bible School last year will return for graduation and a number will enter this year. There are only thirteen scholarships. Is there a woman hindered for any cause from becoming a deaconess and consecrating her life to God? Let her prepare a substitute by supporting a scholarship—\$180. The new cottage at Ruth Hargrove Seminary has been completed and is a beautiful addition to the buildings. It will be used for the kindergarten and primary grades and

will relieve the pressure for room, but the great need is expressed in a \$12,000 building, which let us pray for and give to, during the week of prayer.  
PRESS SUPT. pro tem.

### The Praetorians.

The Praetorians organized a council at I. O. O. F. Hall on last Monday night, with 40 charter members. The list of officers and names of members will appear in our next issue. The Praetorians are destined to become strong here, as they always do in all towns in which they organize. They have left the charter open until their next meeting, which will be Monday night, Sep 3, I. O. O. F. Hall. Wanted—School children to board. Apply to Mrs. Mollie Steele, South Hereford. 28-2t

### Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the program for the Intermediate Endeavor for Sunday Sept. 2, 3 p. m.  
Topic—Spiritual Blindness—Jno. 9:35-41; Acts 26:12-19.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll call and reading of minutes.  
Scripture reading and comments by leader—Glennis Coulson.  
Song.  
Special message on topic—Kitty Kellow.  
Bible Hints.  
Paper—Blind eyes that Christ opens—Ruby Norton.  
Duet—Ethel Graves and Ida Beach.  
Five minutes' talk by pastor—Elder J. N. Wooten.  
Song.  
Mizpah benediction.  
EARL WILSON, Pres.  
GRACE MORGAN, Sect.

### Junior Endeavor.

Following is Junior Endeavor program for Sunday, Sept. 2:  
Topic—How Covetousness Made Ahab Unhappy—1 Kings 21:1-4  
Leader—Gracie Elliston.  
Song—Yield Not to Temptation.  
Circle of Prayers.  
Bible Lesson—Gracie Elliston.  
Story—A Birthday Surprise—Edna Kellow.  
Solo—May Gough.  
The National Superintendent's letter read by Waldine Wilson.  
The latest news from India—Anna Garrison.  
Discussion of topic by all members.  
Mission Study period.  
Treasurer's roll call and collection of dues.  
Mizpah.

### C. W. B. M. Program.

Following is the C. W. B. M. Program for Thursday, Sept. 9:  
Subject—Influences that have Prompted the World's Great Missionaries.  
Leader—Mrs. Gough.  
Hymn—Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning.  
Prayer.  
Business Period.  
Bible Lesson—2 Cor. 5:9-21.  
Five Minute Talks by the Members on the Influences that have Prompted the Work of the Great Missionaries.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
New Fire Insurance Company.  
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### Ordination of O. F. Smith.

On Sunday, August 26th, at 11 a. m., O. F. Smith was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. The ordaining Council was composed of Elders E. D. Morgan, J. D. Ballard and O. W. Dean with Deacons H. Trow and T. A. Cowart. The Ordination Sermon was preached by O. W. Dean. E. D. Morgan conducted the examination, which was thorough and entirely satisfactory to the Council and Church. J. D. Ballard led the prayer which was followed by laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. We most heartily recommend Bro. Smith to the love and fellowship of Christians, and the confidence of the unsaved, wherever he may labor. May he, like Barnabas, be "full of the Holy Spirit and of faith," and through him may "much people be added to the Lord".  
O. W. DEAN, Pastor.

### Epworth League Rally.

An Epworth League rally will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Song service from the new Hymnal.  
The League and the Social life—W. H. Ray.  
Recitation—Nellie Black.  
The League and the stranger—G. W. Barcus.  
Duet—Missess Tarver and Estelle Palton.  
Election of Officers.  
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We have come to Hereford to engage in our trade—a trade which we have thoroughly mastered in detail. We do sign painting, house painting, and paper hanging so that it does not have to be done over again. See us about your work.  
27-tf  
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### Castro Couple Wed.

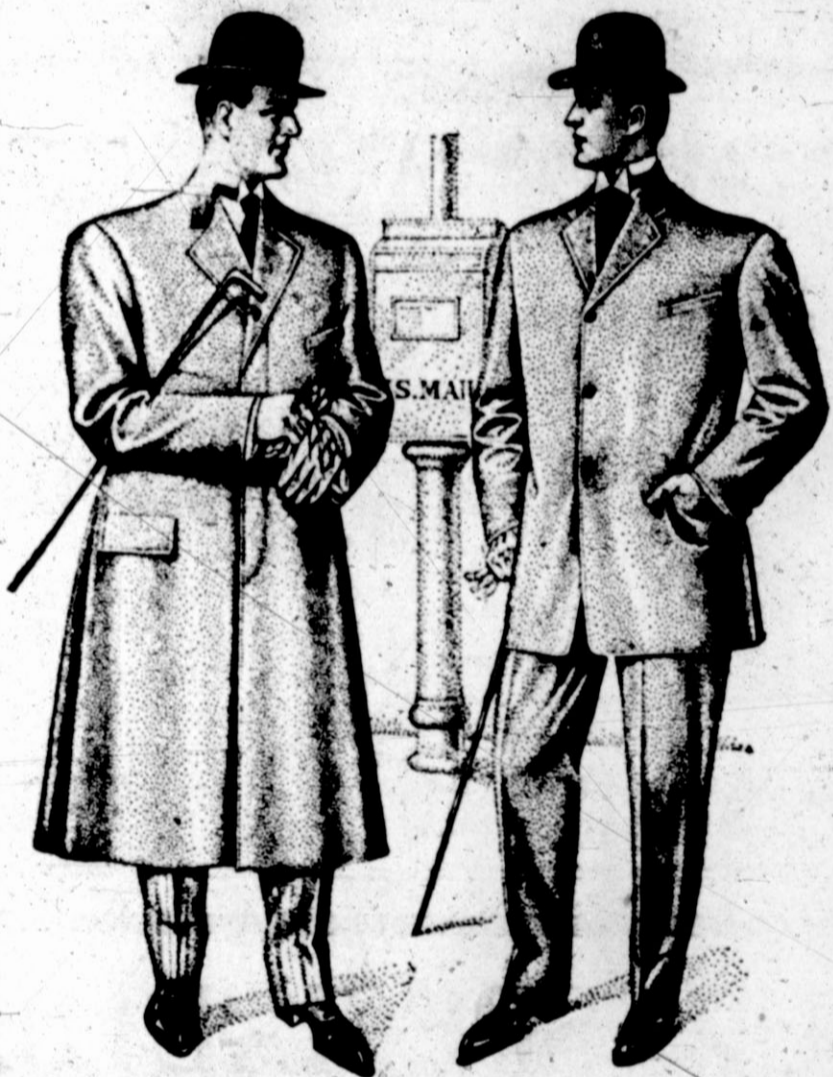
News was received in Hereford Wednesday morning of the marriage of Percy Estes and Miss Lenna Greer which was solemnized on the preceding afternoon at 5 o'clock at the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greer, near Dimmitt. Both the contracting parties are well known to BRAND readers, the groom being the son of John Estes, a large land owner in Hale and Castro Counties, while the bride will be remembered as a valued member of the public school faculty for 1905-1906, which place she resigned only a short time ago with a view to entering upon the matrimonial life. Mr. and Mrs. Estes will make their home on the former's ranch near Dimmitt, where the BRAND trusts they will spend many happy years together.

### Heavy Precipitation.

One of the heaviest rains of the season is reported to have fallen over the greater portion of Castro County on last Sunday night. At Dimmitt the fall is said to have been greatest. While a very good season was put in the ground in the vicinity of Hereford, yet it seemed to grow lighter going northward. We understand Castro farmers will "get busy" right away with the preparations for their next wheat crop.

### Will Buy Grain.

I wish to announce to the public that I will buy grain in Hereford this season. I am in the market for all the wheat and oats which will be offered for sale and will pay the highest market price. Will buy all kinds of hides. CHAS. L. CYRUS, Hereford, Texas. Office at Cardwell Bro's. Grocery store. 22-tf



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Edgar Ireland and I. O. Jackson  
of Dimmitt were among our visitors  
Wednesday.

For Sale.—Shumach cane seed at  
30 cents per bushel. Apply to  
Henry Farmer. 22-tf

W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina re-  
turned Monday from a business trip  
to North Texas cities.

We handle the best and most  
complete line of fruits and vegetables  
of any house in Hereford. Jno. A.  
Johnson. 23tf

Mrs. Rubie Saddler returned to  
her home in Sherman Monday after  
a visit with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

A. L. Gibson, County Treasurer  
of Wichita County, was in the city  
the first of the week, the guest of his  
father-in-law, T. M. Palmer.

L. W. Ricketts called this week to  
have the BRAND sent to Messrs. J.  
H. Hendrix and W. S. Ricketts at  
Midlothain, for which he has our  
thanks.

Tents for Sale—We have several  
tents which were used in connection  
with the Camp Meeting which we  
will sell reasonably. Apply to B.H.  
Smith at office. 25tf

V. J. Tucker of Weatherford,  
Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J.  
F. Easley, this week. Mr. Tucker  
in company with Mr. Easley, was a wel-  
comed caller at this office.

Sam F. Dunn has been down on  
the Tierra Blanco practicing his well  
known art with the finny tribe this  
week. Our readers may prepare to  
hear the results next week.

W. M. Locker is making substan-  
tial improvements on his residence  
in South Hereford by the addition of  
two new rooms. Thus the unheard  
of improvement in Hereford is kept  
up.

I still have a few cans of Aldemy  
Baking Powder and with every 25c  
can you get a chance at a fifty dol-  
lar range stove. Come early for  
they won't last long. J. M. Gar-  
ner. 21tf

A. L. Francisco and H. L. Water-  
man of Ringwood, Ill., made ar-  
rangements to move their families  
to Hereford while here this week.  
Both will move for the benefit of the  
college at this place.

W. V. Erwin, editor of the Big  
Springs Texas Enterprise, was a-  
mong the city's prospectors this  
week. Mr. Erwin is more favorably  
impressed with the Panhandle than  
with the Big Springs Country.

J. D. Thompson is having an ad-  
dition made to his residence in West  
Hereford which, when completed,  
will give him thirteen large and well  
arranged rooms. Mr. Thompson  
will move his family in from the  
ranch in a few days.

W. W. Parker, who recently re-  
turned here from an extended visit  
with relatives in Tenn., has joined  
his cousins, the Parker Brothers, in  
building some fine homes in Here-  
ford. We are glad to see Mr.  
Parker with us again.

C. D. Patterson, the well-known  
brick contractor, stepped over Mon-  
day on his return from Texico where  
he has been engaged in constructing  
eight brick buildings on the Farwell  
side of the fence. Mr. Patterson  
has some nice contracts in view at  
this point.

W. E. Betts and sons who have a  
well improved place only a few miles  
southeast of town were in early  
Monday morning loading their wag-  
on with lumber and other material,  
preparatory to starting for some  
point on the Texico Cut-off, where  
the boys have valuable claims. Mr.  
Betts came here the first of the year  
from Donley County and is well  
satisfied with his move.

J. T. Gilbreath returned Saturday  
from Columbia Tenn., where he had  
gone with a probable view of mak-  
ing his home, he having lived there  
in his boyhood days. Mr. Gilbreath  
tells us that when he noticed in the  
BRAND that his farm in Castro  
County was making 39 bushels per  
acre, he could no longer entertain  
the thought of staying away from  
this country. He was accompanied  
on his return by his brother, E. J.  
Gilbreath, who also becomes a Cas-  
tro County citizen.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf  
The Anchor buggy is the best. tf  
For Sale—A house and lot, see  
W. M. Cogdell. tf

**Summer suits at 25 per  
cent off at D. R. Gass &  
Sons. 26tf**

W. H. Rayzor made a business trip  
over the counties south of Bovina  
this week.

For the best shoes in town call  
for "Brown Shoes"—for sale by D.  
R. Gass & Sons. 26tf

M. H. Hardison of Hill County is  
in Hereford this week in the interest  
of his landed interests.

B. Roy Houghton of Memphis,  
Texas, was in the city a few days  
this week visiting relatives.

Geo. W. Barcus left Monday for  
Panhandle City, where he goes as a  
prosecutor in a murder case.

Miss Beulah Wright will begin  
her Kindergarten Monday, Sept.,  
10th, 1906, at her home in this  
city. Phone 162. 29-2t

J. G. Callens returned Saturday  
from Dallas where he had been to  
purchase a complete line for his dry-  
goods store.

Mrs. Cound and son, Ray, of Ce-  
ment, O. T., are guests of the family  
of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coulson  
this week. Mrs. Cound is a niece of  
Mr. Coulson.

Robert Brazil is putting the ma-  
terial on the ground this week for  
the erection of a substantial four  
or five room residence on his five-acre  
tract in Evants Addition.

My store is headquarters for the  
man that follows the plow as well as  
the one who owns the cow. In fact,  
my store is headquarters for every-  
thing good to eat. J. M. Garner. tf

Miss Hortense Parmer has re-  
turned from St. Louis where she  
made an extensive selection of fall  
and winter millinery for the dry  
goods store of Geo. A. Stambaugh.

The work on J. T. Jowell's large  
residence which is situated on the  
old Shelly homestead near the col-  
lege is progressing rapidly under the  
direction of Canyon City Con-  
tractors.

**FOUND**—A man's saddle, blanket,  
ropes, etc., on the road to Sulphur  
Park by the way of Clarence  
Wheeler's. Owner may have same  
by calling at this office and paying  
for this ad. 28tf

Geo. A. Stambaugh, S. H. Mount  
and R. H. Barnett have all returned  
from St. Louis where they left ex-  
tensive orders for fall and winter  
merchandise for their respective  
houses at this place.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist  
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and  
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be  
in Hereford Aug. 29th and 30th lo-  
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks  
and Rogers. 4tf

Dr. Bowsler, who came here last  
week from Sanger in Denton County,  
is having a commodious residence  
erected in Evants Addition, near the  
college. Dr. Bowsler will move his  
family here as soon as his new house  
is completed.

W. R. Shirley and J. A. Fleming  
of Sioux City, Iowa, returned to  
their homes this week after spending  
a few days in the city. Both gentle-  
men purchased some of our Pan-  
handle realty and both became reg-  
ular BRAND readers.

Mrs. Ashbury of Quitman has  
been selected by the board to  
take the place made vacant by the  
resignation of Miss Lenna Geer.  
Mrs. Ashbury is known to some of  
our citizens and comes well recom-  
mended as a teacher of experience  
and ability.

W. F. Easter, a well-to-do Castro  
County stock-farmer, was purchas-  
ing supplies in Hereford Monday.  
This is Mr. Easter's first year on the  
plains, he having moved here last  
year from Hill County. He tells us  
that his crop, in every department,  
is fine this year.

Geo. Slaughter of Roswell passed  
up the road Tuesday to Canyon City  
where he met his family on their return  
from an outing on the ranch. Mr.  
Slaughter tells us that their 100,000  
acre ranch in Hale and Lamb  
Counties is now worth \$10.00 per  
acre and still continues to climb.  
Mr. Slaughter is having 21 cars  
of fat steers shipped from Bovina to  
the Kansas City market this week.

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## Buys Large Ranch.

Among the large ranch negotiations of this year is that consummated this week by J. P. Snyder wherein he becomes the owner of the Lanigan Bro's. ranch near Vega in Oldham County. This is a fine body of agricultural land and consist of fifty-nine sections.

Mr. Snyder tells us that he has already ordered two large automobiles with which to show these lands to the large number of home-seekers which his company expects to bring down on each bi-weekly excursion.

Thus one more of the big ranches will pass from the cow man to the farmer.

## Public Notice.

Please do not drive your cattle through the OYO pasture. We like to accommodate our neighbors when it is really a favor, but people have gone through until they seem to think it is alright to go where they please. Some have driven in and turned loose over night for their cattle to graze and get full. You would not like this, neither do I. Respectfully,  
29tf D. C. LAIRD.

**Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday Sept. 9:  
Reading of Minutes.  
Leader—Mattie B. Murphy.  
Subject—Happiness.  
Scripture Lesson—Prov. 3:1-18.  
Prayer—Eustace Coward.  
Song No. 9—Soul Songs.  
The Happiness of a True Christian Life—paper, Maud Dean.  
Recitation of Psalms 120:1-2—Jack Mounts.  
Recitation of Prov. 16:20—J. L. Fuqua.  
Recitation of John 13:17—Carroll Brown.  
Recitation of 1 Peter 4:14—Jessie Buckner.  
Giving Happiness to Others—paper, Amy McCracken.  
Song by Juniors—"There is Sunshine in My Soul."  
Recitation of Matt. 5:3—Mable Cowart.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:4—Etta Cowart.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:5—Bessie Dean  
Recitation of Matt. 5:6—Annie Dean.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:7—Johnnie Wood.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:8—Zula Wood.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:9—Grace Wilson.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:10—Lois Witt.  
Recitation of Matt. 5:11—Edna Witt.  
Discussion of Subject by Supt. and Juniors.  
Song by Juniors—"Scatter Sunshine".

## Piano Tuning.

I shall be in Hereford a few days the latter part of next week. Parties wanting piano tuning or repairing will please drop a card in post office, as I am crowded with work. If you simply want to consult me about your piano or in regard to purchasing one, I will gladly respond.  
Respectfully,  
1t H. C. MAXWELL.

**Many Make the Mistake**  
We reproduce below a selection from one of our leading magazines which should be read and then re-read by everyone who takes upon himself the responsibility of standing at the head of a family:  
"Frequently a man in the fierce struggle for success loses one thing that contains more of the happiness of life than any other, the close companionship of a loving wife. Gradually, a little gap seems to appear. He is preoccupied when he comes home at night, his brain surging with the trials and struggles of the day. He succeeds, and comfort, then perhaps luxury, come, but that gap seems to grow. Wrapped up with the bitter contest for success, he is irritated by things at home. Success crowns his efforts, riches and honor come to him and yet he does not seem to grasp the fact that the woman who loves him would rather a sweet caress and a lively interest in herself, than diamonds and palaces. No crown of gems or gorgeous surroundings can ever take the place in a true woman's heart of the old time confidence and natural help, that the deep long morning and evening kiss of parting and welcome voiced. I don't know how you look at it, but I know that, for my part, I would rather see this beautiful Woman's Magazine building in ashes and all my hopes and ambitions in dust than to lose the love of the old days, when a box lunch was a serious question. Sometimes I wonder why a man will struggle night and day to pile up treasures and gain honors, and then treat that dear companionship and confidence, which is worth more than them all, with indifference. Don't make the mistake of keeping your struggles, hopes and ambitions from a loving wife. It is alright to protect her from the things that a man must take each day, which pierce the heart through and through, and over which he must smile, and keep on fighting, but don't keep the rest from her; make her your partner."

## Bargain in Stock

I have fifty head of mixed cattle, a 5-year-old reregistered bull, good work mule, three sows and eighteen shoats for sale at my ranch 10 miles northwest of Hereford. Apply at once.  
28tf J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

## Skating Rink Will Close.

The public is hereby notified that the Hereford Skating Rink will close Saturday night and remain closed for two weeks, at which time it will open again.  
1t R. B. KENDALL, Mgr.

## Bargain in Land.

If you wish a bargain in land, you should call on me at the First National Bank. Have good patented section south of Hereford in Castro County will sell cheap.  
48tf C. W. DODSON.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in our recent trouble and bereavement. God direct and bless you all.  
MR. AND MRS. W. J. DRIGGERS.

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29tf COLLUP & BURKETT.

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ROBT. L. BALL,  
25tf Hereford, Texas.

## Horse and Carriage for Sale.

I have a good gentle family horse and carriage for sale cheap. Call on J. L. FUQUA at First National Bank.  
28tf

## Town Lots for Sale.

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