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READ BRAND ADVERTISEMENTS CAREFULLY—IT WILL PAY YOU

THE GREAT SALE TO BE CONTINUED

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

To show our appreciation of the liberal patronage of our friends, we have decided, on account of the rainy weather this week, preventing many from getting to town, to continue our GREAT SALE for one week more. The last two days of next week, the 4th and 5th of August, will be especially devoted to REMNANTS and JOB LOTS, which will go REGARDLESS of price and there will be a Greater Slaughter of prices the entire week than ever before. You may think this impossible but if you will come to our store we will "Show You." We have \$15,000.00 worth of Choice Merchandise still unsold and we are determined to put it out. Remember this sale will close August 5th, and you must come within that time if you want the benefit of THE GREATEST SALE ever put on in Hereford

SALE CLOSES AUGUST THE 5TH

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Items From Dimmitt

Mr. T. W. Hart of Hart community in this county came in Wednesday after medical attention. He is suffering with a severe cold.

This community was visited last Friday, Saturday and Sunday by fine rains. They were nice, gentle rains and put a smile on every body's face.

Rev. A. W. Crawford came down Saturday to fill his regular appointment here and at Shive School house Sunday, but owing to the rains, he had no congregations.

J. C. Matthews of Houston, Texas, of the real estate firm of Spotts & Matthews, spent Tuesday in our city, taking a general recreation and looking at our country.

The citizens of Castro County met last Saturday and after some discussion decided to hold Castro County's annual picnic in Dimmitt on August 17, 1905 and to extend a cordial welcome to all our neighboring counties to visit us on said date. Various committees were appointed, and every body is anxious to have our picnic.

Several of Dimmitt's good people went to Tulia last Thursday to take in Swisher County's annual picnic, and all report a fine time, and that the picnic was a success in every particular and more good things to eat than any one could wish for. So to the people of Swisher County as well as all others, we extend to you a cordial welcome to our little city on August 17, 1905.

C. H.

Witherspoon & Gough

CLEO COMMUNITY.

There was no preaching here yesterday, on account of rain.

Miss Fannie Burch is visiting Mrs. C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt.

Mr. F. A. Henderson took in the Tulia Picnic last week and reports a good time.

Miss Bea Hamilton spent several days in Dimmitt last week, the guest of Miss Mattie Hill.

It begins to look very much like the wheat and oats will sprout in the shock, if the wet weather continues much longer.

Quite a number of our people have been to the sand hills plum hunting the past two weeks, and all had a good time and also found all the plums they wanted.

Rain! rain! rain! It has been raining down here every since Friday night. It begins to look like East Texas does in May and June, when the grass and weeds are about to take the crops.

Mr. J. W. Shive and family of Big Springs are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Shive, and other relatives of this community. Mr. Shive reports crops, grass and in fact everything in a prosperous condition in Howard County.

W. S. D.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.

J. D. BURKETT.

JUST WHAT WAS NEEDED.

Four Days' Rain-Fall In All Parts of the Panhandle.

The copious rainfall which visited this and surrounding counties on Friday night of last week and which kept up almost continuously till Wednesday morning have put new life and energy into everything and Panhandle prospects are now all that could be desired. The fact that it has remained cloudy, the greater part of the week has been very beneficial to crops in as much as it gave them the full benefit of all the moisture which fell and protected them from the hot rays of the sun. Every part of the country heard from reports a good season and it is said by those in a position to know that the rains came in time to save the Indian corn crop and insure the largest foreign crop ever harvested in the Panhandle.

Owing to the favorable weather during this month, crops are all well cultivated and the farmers now having nothing to do but sit back and watch their crops grow.

Premiums Will Be Offered.

At the picnic to be held in Hereford on September 2nd, premiums will be offered for the best specimens of farm produce of every variety—also for the best cattle and horses.

We are authorized to say that a list of premiums will be compiled within the next few days, when same will be published in the BRAND.

This is evidently a good move and will have the cooperation of everybody.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Business Change.

Among the changes wrought in the commercial field of Hereford this week, might be mention that at the grocery store of B. Barnard, by which A. E. Argo becomes an equal partner with Mr. Barnard in the business.

Mr. Barnard has been conducting a straight-forward, honest and successful business since he opened his store last year and enjoys the full confidence of all his customers. We congratulate him on his taking in partnership Mr. Argo, who came here several months ago from Paris, Texas, during which time he has made many friends. Both gentlemen have had long experience in business and we predict that this store will continue to enjoy a liberal patronage.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans is again entertaining yellow fever within her gates and, as is usually the case, is being isolated from the outside world. Dr. Tabor, State Health Officer for Texas, has placed quarantine regulations in effect and there is no apprehension of the dread disease making its advent into this state.

Cattle Shipments.

The following shipments will be made to Kansas City tomorrow: E. E. Baker and sons of Vega, 1 car calves; Shelley and Vaughn, 3 cars cows and 2 cars calves; Murchison & Thompson, 1 car cows and 2 cars 3-year-old steers and calves; Calwell & Hicks, 1 car mixed.

Lost.

One iron, black-plated level, two feet long. Finder please return to Hereford Blazing Mill.

23-2t

Agreeably Surprised.

Our friend, W. M. Cogdell, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday morning, bringing with him a box of vegetables of his own raising which he presented to the BRAND editor. The selection included radishes, beets, roasting ears, ocre, saffry, tomatoes and, last but not least, a number of fine Elberta peaches, the latter of which was sent Mr. Cogdell by his brother in Central Texas, and was of flavor which would satisfy the taste of the most exacting.

We again raise our hat to Mr. Cogdell for his kindness and congratulate him upon his being able to enjoy the luxuries of a first class Panhandle garden.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Dr. Prather Dead.

On Monday of this week Texas lost one of her most valued sons in the death of Dr. William L. Prather, president of the state university, whose death was caused by heart failure.

NOT THE LARGEST

We do not claim to have the largest Drug Store in the world, because we don't know much about other Drug Stores, but we do know that we are doing everything in our power to treat our customers right and give them full value in honest reliable goods. We take the liberty of calling your attention to a few specialties this week: We think our line of rubber goods, in fact all goods used in the sick room, is complete. Come in and examine our Saxie Weimer China, we feel that we can interest you. Last, but not least, our Soda Fountain Drinks. We handle the Celebrated J. Hanaford Smith's Crushed Fruit; and Bissant's Ice Cream. Come in and ascertain if we are telling you the truth.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Panhandle B. Y. P. U.
At the meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Young People's Union in Amarillo last week, there was a movement started to have a summer encampment somewhere on the plains next year and thereafter.
There was a committee of three appointed to look out a place and make all necessary arrangements. The committee is composed of Rev. E. P. Aldridge, Amarillo, Rev. J. D. Ballard, Canyon City, and O. F. Smith, Hereford.
The committee will begin its work in a few days.
Bro. R. H. Coleman of Dallas, who is State secretary of our young people's work, was present and greatly encouraged us by saying that they had already been thinking and talking about an encampment on the plains. He thinks we have some decided advantages over the LaPort encampment.
This will be held at a different time and will not be intended in the least to detract from our great LaPort encampment.
There were three of our young men workers appointed to do some mission work for our young people's movement during the year.
All in all, we had a very fine meeting.

Respectfully,
O. F. SMITH.

Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.
6tf L. W. RICKETTS.

Big Reduction.

A dollar entertainment reduced to 35 cents at the Methodist Church to night. Don't fail to be on hand at 8:30 o'clock.

Resolutions of Respect.
Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V., July 13th 1905.
Comrade's:—We, your committee, appointed by Commander J. T. Bobbitt to draft memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. I. E. (Russell) Gough beg to report; Mrs. Gough was a native of Missouri her ancestors were southern people, she was born at Ozark, Mo., April 20th 1869, moved to Castro County in 1893, was elected Sponsor of this Camp in 1898, died on the 1st of July 1904; As she had lived a loving Christian wife and mother: Resolved that the Camp has lost a faithful friend and her husband and children a devoted wife and mother.
Sister Gough was untiring in her efforts in behalf of the Camp, and we deeply mourn her death. Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Camp, one furnished the Canyon City News and THE HERFORD BRAND for publication and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

W. F. HELLER
F. M. LESTER
J. M. VANSANT } Committee.

Methodist Church.

There is a welcome for all at the Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 2 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

Notice to Farmers.

We have decided to buy grain this season and wish to state that we will pay the highest market price for both wheat and oats.

21tf HERFORD REALTY CO.
Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffen's Ice Cream. 14tf

News From Olton.

Mrs. Charley Burns' mother is visiting her this week.

J. H. Cowart has treated himself to a new windmill.

J. H. Cowart's sister has come to spend the summer with him.

J. E. Craig's brother from Jack County was visiting him this week.

Mr. Wicker and wife were the guests of J. E. Craig and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig were guests of H. R. Miller and wife Saturday.

Mr. Clark and Mrs. Fred Moore were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig last week.

Mr. J. E. Craig will commence a singing next Wednesday at two o'clock for the next ten days.

We were blessed with a fine rain Friday, Saturday and Sunday, just the thing the farmers were needing.

Mr. Wicker and family have returned from Borden County where the former was called to the bedside of his mother. She is greatly improved.

Brothers George and Nathan Fiat have just closed a protracted meeting held at Lamb County school house. Had very good success, but were hindered some by the rain.

A. D.

TALLMADGE CASE ENDS

All Charges of Fraudulent Entries Dismissed.

Portales, N. M., July 20.—The two cases of charge of perjury against B. H. Tallmadge and the two cases charging subordination of perjury were dismissed today by the United States. This clears the defendant of all charges against him on alleged fraudulent entries.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called this afternoon and was held in the court house and every business house in the town was closed. The reason for this unusual proceeding was in the nature of a general rejoicing over the acquittal and to draft resolutions inviting the Tallmades to bring homeseekers to Roosevelt County.

Mr. Tallmadge left this afternoon for Chicago.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday August 6th.
Subject—The Duty of Winsomeness.

Leader—O. F. Smith.
Scripture Lesson—Prov. 15:13-15, 1st Cor. 9:19-22, Exposition of 1st Cor. 9:19-22.

Prayer, Song.
Winning Men the Greatest Work in this World—A. J. Oliver.

Christian Conversations to mothers of Evangelism—Matt Gilliland.
Song.

Upright Living as to Means of Winning Men to Christ—Miss Stella Renfro.

With Multitudes one at a Time—By leader and others.

Open Meeting.

Topped the Market.

G. R. Jowell recently shipped 80 head of veal to the Kansas City market and succeeded in topping that market for five consecutive days in the line of stuff which he had to offer. The calves were all fat and ready sellers at the fancy price of \$7, net to Mr. Jowell. It has reached a point where it is an easy matter for Panhandle-grown cattle to score a victory over those from any other section.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf

BABY BUGGIES

BABY BUGGIES!!

Are you interested? If so, allow us to tell you that we are now closing out our entire line at almost disregard for cost. This sale is strictly for cash.

Ice Boxes and Refrigerators at about 1-2 their regular price. Some great bargains to offer you in Straw Mattings. Come and see them. Our Wall Paper stock is complete and we can save you big money if you want your house papered. Our stock of Queensware for sale cheap.

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THE WATCH

How few people stop to think of the work a watch has to do each day to keep the time. Its little pulse beats 18000 times every hour or 432,000 each day. The engineer oils his locomotive every hour or two--the ranchman oils his windmill every few days--in fact, sewing machines, threshers and all machinery ought to be oiled quite often. Yet there are people who will carry their watch for years without having it cleaned or oiled and expect the little machine to go on ticking at its usual 18000 per hour rate. Time keeping is the work of the watch and clock, but they must be in good condition to do their work. If your watch or clock is not doing as it should, bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong.

JNO. B. VANNOY

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New Meat Market

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I am in the market for fat cattle. If you have such for sale, apply to George F. Pearce, who does the buning and butchering for the shop.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, August 9th and 10th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

SOIL CULTURE QUESTIONED.

George Maxwell Declares That Artificial Moisture Will Reclaim the West.

H. W. Campbell, formerly a resident of Lincoln and editor of a pamphlet called the "Soil Culture," is the promoter of a new idea in agriculture, known as "dry farming." This system is supposed to be in opposition to the movement being made by the government toward irrigating the parched but rich soils of the west.

George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association yesterday scored the followers of the new scheme which is known as the "Campbell Soil Culture." Mr. Maxwell says:

"It is unfortunate that so few people appreciate the vast difference between irrigation and dry-land farming in the west. There are very great possibilities of agricultural production by means of what is known as dry farming, under the Campbell soil culture and other improved methods, but this style of agriculture has no relation whatever to the problem of irrigation.

"Wherever a supply of water can be developed for the irrigation of arid or semi-arid land, its production would be enormously increased over what it would yield under any system of dry-land farming. Under the latter system, highly diversified production is impracticable. Staple products, such as wheat, may be raised; but the difference between the product of an acre under dry-land farming and under irrigation, where dry-land would be thought possible without irrigation, would be five to one in favor of irrigation, and probably even more.

"The lands on which crops can be raised by methods of dry-land farming are, as a rule, the high bench lands which can not be economically irrigated, and there are many millions of acres of such lands in the west, which form no part of the lands which it has been supposed would ever be reclaimed by irrigation.

"If it must not be interred, either, that all desert lands can be made to produce by any system of dry-land farming. Such is not the fact, and the Omaha correspondent is talking wildly when he says that irrigation projects will be useless because dry-land farming will take the place of water.

"The statement is simply ridiculous, and grows out of the densest ignorance of the subject. The area of arid land capable of reclamation has been variously estimated at from 74 to 100 million acres. Of the remaining western lands, I should suppose it would be a conservative estimate that more than 100 million acres of them are capable of crop production by dry-land farming, on the high bench lands where irrigation will always be impracticable because of lack of water supply.

"Reclamation by irrigation is one thing—utilization of lands now unproductive by mere scientific methods of cultivation is an entirely separate and distinct problem, and one at which the department of agriculture is steadily at work to find plants which will grow with a small amount of moisture and to develop methods of cultivation like the Campbell soil culture, which will conserve to the fullest possible extent for crop production a small annual rainfall.

"One such plan of cultivation is to conserve in the soil the rainfall of two years for the production of one crop in one year—a splendid plan to make productive a vast area of semi-desert—but a somewhat different proposition from raising five crops in one year by irrigation, as can easily be done on the irrigable desert lands of the southwest."—Lincoln Star.

The enclosed article appeared in the Lincoln Star of July 10th.

I wish to answer the Star as well as Mr. Maxwell. The Star says in its introduction of the article, that the system is supposed to be in opposition to the movement being made by the Government toward irrigation. This, I not only deny but claim the main principles we advocate are not only necessary in successful irrigation but enables the irrigates to cover two and three times as much land with the same water with equal success. The main points I wish to call Mr. Maxwell down on is that he may know all about irrigation, but has a small conception of the possibilities of Scientific Soil Culture in the more arid sections, as evidenced by his statements.

We wish to show him that practice results not only do not accord with his statement, but prove that by the Campbell system, better yields of wheat have been produced than by the irrigation in the same locality.

Mr. Maxwell also says that staple crops such as wheat only can be grown, that a diversity of crops, potatoes, vegetables, corn etc. is impractical, then follows by saying that by irrigation these crops would be five times as big as by the Campbell system.

I wish so prove to the gentleman and many other men of similar ideas, that they do not know what they are talking about. It seems to me that it is high time that these things were put in their true light that the public should be made to realize the fact that there are millions of acres in western Kansas, Nebraska and Eastern Colorado, that six short years ago were considered worthless, without irrigation that can be made to produce as much of all kinds of cereals and vegetables in a series of five years as the average now is in Illinois. If this be true, then why push big million dollar irrigation schemes in remote places until our

present available cultivatable lands are nearer utilized. The quicker the public is made familiar with these facts, the quicker will permanent prosperity cover the great semi-arid west.

H. W. CAMPBELL.

W. H. M. Society.

The following poem from the pen of the California poet, Joaquin Miller, can be accepted as a eulogy by the earnest member of the Woman's Home Mission Society:

"The bravest battle that ever was fought—
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not,
It was fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word or thought
From mouths of wonderful men.
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But patiently, patiently bore her part—
Lo, there is that battle field.
No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to beam or wave;
And lo, these battles they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave.
Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
Then silent, unseen, goes down."

The amount added to the society's local funds through the public's patronage at last week's ice-cream supper was \$25.15, which will be used for the betterment of the home parsonage or church or for local charity.

On next Thursday, August 3rd, the W. H. M. S. will meet at the M. E. Church at the hour of three p. m. All members should go promptly at that hour and be prepared for the Bible study in July "Our Homes and" for a ready discussion of the special study for August, the subject being "Supplies." These special monthly subjects are to help each member to get a fuller understanding of the society's entire work.

The Bible study can be had from 1 Kings 1-xiv and 2 Chron. xxi-xxv.
SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

To Drink Snow Water.

On the 11th and 12th of August the editors of Northwest Texas will assemble at Hereford to hold an experience meeting, after which they are to adjourn to the mountains of Colorado to drink snow water.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

It might have been well for the editor of the Tribune-Chief to add that before leaving Hereford the Association will be given the privilege of trying its hand at capturing the celebrated Black Bass in the beautiful Tierra Blanco River. This feature of the program will be under the direction of one of our expert fishermen and cannot help but prove interesting sport to the visitors.

Senior Endeavor.

Following is the Senior Endeavor program for Sunday, July 30:
Topic—Missions in Japan, Mic. 5: 2-4-12-13.

Leader—Mr. James Bell
Song—Rescue the Perishing.
Prayer.

How old are the Missions in Japan and how Successful?—Mr. Joe Clark.

How are Christians prominent in public life in Japan?—Mr. Ben Wright.

Song—From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

What has Christian Endeavor accomplished in Japan?—Miss Mayd Miller.

Circle of prayer for Japan.
Song.

Mizpah.
JERRY SIMPSON ILL.

The Sockless Statesman in a Serious Condition in Roswell.

Roswell, N. M., July 22.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson is dangerously ill at his home near this city. He is suffering from a ruptured blood vessel near the heart and there is danger of flooding that organ. Physicians are keeping him closely confined and believe if they can prevent the flood for a few months the patient will recover. Mr. Simpson has lived here several years and is popular.

Pocket Book Lost.

I lost a black Morocco pocket book somewhere between Hereford and J. L. Crum's near Arney. It contained valuable papers and I will be glad if finder will return to me at Hereford.
21tf C. L. DAVIS.

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AS WE GROW.

For the benefit and information of our advertisers, we wish to state that we now have considerably over 1000 subscribers, the greater portion of them being paid a year in advance. These readers either live in close proximity to Hereford or are contemplating moving here in the near future.

In view of the very rapid growth of our circulation, we have ordered a latest model folding machine which will be in operation in our office within the next two weeks. The addition of this valuable machine will not only relieve our working force of the cumbersome hand folding but will enable us to give quicker and better service to both our readers and advertisers.

We are determined to make our improvements fully commensurate with the patronage which is accorded us and in this connection we feel that it is but justice to state that nothing which lies within range of our power to do is too good for our customers.

Our ambition is to give the citizens of Deaf Smith, Castro and Pärmer Counties a county paper second to none, and a printery which shall, in every respect, meet the demands of the people. We ask the same hearty co-operation in the future which has been given us in the past and we promise in return the very best possible service to all our readers and customers alike.

We wish again to express our deepest gratitude for ever kindness and courtesy shown us in the past and it shall be our constant endeavor to become more and more worthy of the confidence of this, the best people in Texas.

FROM conversations heard while making the rounds on the street this week, we conclude that there will be an enthusiastic campaign begun at once on the part of the farmers in preparing the ground for wheat sowing this fall. The successes of this year have put it into the minds of the majority of the farmers to include wheat along with the other crops in the future. It is being more and more realized that it is far better to reap from \$15 to \$30 per acre from a Panhandle wheat crop than to continue to grow mesquite grass. There will be "something doing" when even one third of the whole Panhandle is consigned to the wheat field. That time must slowly but surely come.

THE newspapers throughout Northwest Texas have for their watchword at present "Hereford 1905." This means that on August 11 and 12, the N. W. T. P. A. will hold its annual meeting at this place. The greater part of the work of the Association will be open to the public and we shall be glad to have as many of our people, both gentlemen and ladies, as will, attend. Already ample provision has been made for the entertainment of the association, but if any one can think of anything which would contribute to the enjoyment and comfort of the newspaper men while they are in our midst, we shall be glad to hear from him.

THE vicinity of Hereford seems to be the only place which received rain according to order this week. The absence of the hard beating rains which visited other sections were supplanted here by a steady down-pour for three or four days which resulted in the greatest possible good to the growing crops. The ground was left in perfect condition and all forms of vegetation have put on new life. The pleasing feature of this Panhandle climate is that we almost invariably get rain when we arrive at a point where it is absolutely necessary to have it to save the crops.

We wish to impress upon our readers the importance of seeing what our advertisers have to say from time to time. If one wishes to ascertain how every line of business is represented in Hereford, he can do so by glancing at the pages of the BRAND. Our merchants receive nothing but words of commendation for the judicious manner in which they place their respective business before the public. In this connection, we wish to say, on their behalf, that every merchant who carries a regular ad in the BRAND can be thoroughly relied upon to do just what he advertisers to do. Our advertisers are furnishing some excellent reading matter at present and it will be to the interest of all to see what they have to say. The fact that our home merchants have all the space contracted which the BRAND can furnish is conclusive evidence that they are wide-awake and enterprising in keeping Hereford to the foremost ranks in the commercial world.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League program July 30:
Topic—Foreign Children in Our Country. Deut. 10:17-22.
Leader—Elmer Moore.
Opening song and prayer.
Roll call.
Song.
Report of secretary.
Bible reading—Acts 1:8. Loyd Snyder.
Lesson application—Octa Moore.
Song—Lucile Edwards.
"Stella's Victory"—Essie Johnson.
Recitation—Bertha Witherspoon.
Song.
Drill—"Boo bear and club foot," Part VI.

Regardless of rain we had quite a nice crowd of boys and girls at League July 23. The "little folks" are becoming more interested in their League at every meeting. We hope to have a large crowd on next Sunday. Boys, girls, come and see what trouble "Boo bear" gets into July 30.

Junior Endeavor.

The following is the program for the Intermediate Endeavor, Sunday July, 30:
Subject—Missions in Japan.
Scripture Lesson—Micah 5:2-4-12-13.
Leader—Ida Beach.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—by members.
Song.
What has Christian Endeavor accomplished in Japan—Glennis Coulson.
How old are missions in Japan, and how successful.—Ingals Giles.
Duet—Misses Beach and Argo.
Roll call.
Song.
Mizpah.

League Program.

Following is the league program for Sunday, July 30:
Topic—Lessons of service for the Woman's Home Mission Society, Rom. 12:1-10.
Leader—Miss Maggie Sims.
Opening song and prayer.
Song.
Motive of service—Estelle Patton.
Love for the Stranger—Deut 10:19.
Pearl Turrentine.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reference—Act 1:8.
The different ways of saving the world from sin—Rev. T. S. Barcus.
Song.
Benediction.

Notice to Grain Growers.

I have purchased a brand new J. I. Case separator and horse power and same will arrive in Hereford July 25th, at which time I will be in a position to serve those who desire threshing done. My outfit is new and service will be first class. See me before making other arrangements. According to previous arrangement, I will have to work north of Hereford first.
23-24
J. J. WARD.

Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we are taking orders for Champion Maitland lump coal, the very best Colorado coal, at the following low prices: \$7 per ton at car and \$7.25 per ton delivered. No orders taken for less than one ton. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once.
17-18
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Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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IF THIS Attracts Your Attention

and you expect to be benefited, visit our store before you buy anything in Men's or Boys' Wear. Our line of Shoes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00 are as good as the best and are up-to-date. Our line of Shirts is complete and consists of only the Latest Patterns and styles. We can fit you. Our hats, the Beaver and Roelof Brands, when it comes to quality and style are always "on top." Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls are the best and we have your sizes. We can't mention all the good things we carry, but invite you to come to see us. We can "show you."

H. C. MYRICK

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Mrs. S. M. Rogers of Grapevine, Texas, is the guest of her son, Dr. W. J. Rogers, and family this week.

Mrs. F. Vernon left Monday for her home in Cleburne after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. E. B. Black.

Geo. W. Dale left this week on a prospecting tour of the new road between Texico and Belin. He will likely be absent about two weeks.

C. S. Cardwell was in the city from his ranch Wednesday and was all smiles over the recent fine rains and the arrival of a fine boy at his house on the 24th inst.

Remember that I am prepared to do general work for the public. Let me clean your premises each month and thus remove the cause of sickness.—D. W. Crawford.

B. C. Hicks, a well-to-do business man of Stamford, is the guest of his friend, R. C. Bridges, this week. Both gentlemen were welcomed visitors at this office Wednesday.

W. F. Stimson of Dawn was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, bringing with him samples of his onion crop, consisting of 3-4 acres of the Silver King variety. Mr. Stimson says his crop is good and he is well pleased with his first attempt in the business.

Live Stock Insured.

If your live-stock are well, now is the time to get them insured. Should an epidemic occur it would be hard to get insurance. The premium on insurance is a trifle compared to the loss of a good mule, horse, cow or any valuable animal. See W. M. Cogdell for rates.
23-24

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 to No. 9.
12-13

For Sale

Galvanized tanks, drinking tubs, dipping vats going at reasonable figures at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works.
17-18

RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

To Colorado's majestic mountains, with their tonic air that adds zest to every pleasure?
To the Golden West by the shores of the great Pacific?
To Portland and its mighty Exposition?
To Chicago, greatest of all summer resorts because of unnumbered advantages?
To Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, New York, Minnesota, with their charming lakes and quiet rivers, fascinating landscapes and temperate climates?
To the Southeast, with its mineral springs, its long loved hills and crystal streams?
Wherever you go, the Rock Island can take you there, and its train service from Texas is unsurpassed.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO DENVER AND CHICAGO DAILY
Quickest and Best Service to Nebraska and Western Iowa

Write me now, stating about when and where you wish to go, and I will immediately give you full information. I have descriptive literature regarding Colorado, California, Oregon, also northern and eastern resorts that I will gladly send free.



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This bank is always ready to make small loans.
It has never made a bad loan.
It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up.
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No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house.
The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING.
It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.

Full line of dress patterns at D. R. Gass & Sons. 23-2t.

E. M. Vanderburgh has been on the sick list this week.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Smith, Contralto, at the Methodist Church to night.

Mrs. O. P. Parker of Grimes County, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. LeGrand, and other relatives this week.

J. S. Kerr, a sturdy farmer living several miles south of town in Castro County, was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Kerr will hereafter read the BRAND.

Poison and sticky fly paper at Smith's drug store. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea of Bovina are in the city to day.

Your prescriptions will be in the hands of competent men at Smith's drug store. It

E. R. Rice came in Wednesday from his ranch in Castro County after supplies.

L. E. Goats and H. W. McLain where Amarillo visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and sister, Miss Nichols, of Bovina, visited in the city this week.

Ira Aten was in town a few days this week from his ranch in the north part of the county.

W. A. Slover, one of Dimmitt's pioneer citizens, was numbered among our business visitors Thursday.

B. T. Bell, the Castro County sheep man, visited his sons, A. G. and Grayson Bell, a few days this week.

Tickets for the entertainment at the Methodist Church are now on sale at C. E. Edwards' Grocery, T. M. Coulson & Co's and Smith's drug stores.

Mrs. S. P. Stephner and Miss Davis of Waxahachie, both sisters of Ross W. Davis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis this week.

Mrs. A. T. Gilliland left for her home at Mangum, Oklahoma, this week after an extended visit with the family of J. K. P. Gilliland.

E. D. Fox of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived last week and has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Galbreath-Fox. He is a brother of J. A. Fox.

Walter Sullivan of Pilot Point was in the city for a few days the first of the week visiting relatives and inspecting our country in its present prosperous condition.

John C. Johnston this week sold three sections of his Castro county ranch to a Mr. Easter of Itasca, consideration being \$4.50 per acre. We are informed that Mr. Easter will move here about the first of January.

Alpheus Miller left this week for his home at Collinsville after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller. He was accompanied on his return by his brother, John, both of whom have positions in a drug store.

F. H. Britain was a welcomed visitor at this office Thursday, bringing some extra fine samples of his 1905 plum crop. We congratulate Mr. Britain upon his success at not only raising plums in abundance, but almost every other kind of fruit as well.

Frank Witherspoon, the well-known live-stock commission man of Kansas City, was in Hereford Wednesday looking over the local cattle field. Mr. Witherspoon is known to many of our people to be thoroughly reliable and he desires that the nice business which he has enjoyed from this section of the country in the past shall be continued. We ask all our cattlemen to read his ad found elsewhere in this issue.

Fashion sheets free at D. R. Gass & Sons. 23-2t.

J. E. Rhea, the Bovina ranchman, passed up the road Thursday.

Mrs. White of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, this week.

Rev. H. B. McGee left Thursday for Missouri points in the interest of immigration.

H. Baker and son, W. B. Baker, of Dimmitt were business visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum of Arney were among Hereford's shoppers Thursday.

We are glad to report Mrs. John A. Johnson convalescent from her recent serious illness.

G. W. Walcott of Midland is visiting his brother, W. H. Walcott, west of town this week.

N. E. Hord and J. N. Ivy, two of the North Draw's prominent citizens, were among the city's visitors Thursday.

W. G. Twyman went to Amarillo Thursday to meet his mother from Grand Prairie, who will visit him for several weeks.

Mrs. S. Foudille returned to her home in Wichita Falls this week after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coulson.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Miss Willie Witherspoon of Cedar Hill arrived this week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

J. H. Stinson informs us that the recent heavy rains in New Mexico washed out about three miles of the Pecos Valley track below Roswell, besides doing considerable damage to bridges.

Con Schrimsher and Henry Farmer, two of our prosperous stock farmers, left Wednesday afternoon for Mangum, Oklahoma, where they go to close up some business matters. Mr. Schrimsher is rejoicing over the fact that he yet has his 1904 cotton crop which will sell at about 11 cents.

J. B. Farly, who lives north of town, happened to a painful accident on Monday of this week. He was handling a wild horse when the animal reared, striking him squarely in the face with his front foot. The injuries sustained, are thought by the physician to be only temporary, with the possible exception that one eye lid may be partially paralyzed.

ALL IS QUIET

Since the sea has become again quiet and our little ship is safely launched on the sunny shore with her decks fully cleared and sails set, we will now take the liberty of expressing our gratitude for the more than liberal patronage that we received from the hands of the dear people during our sale. We sincerely feel, from the amount of business we did during the same, that the people found that we fully met every issue and that our prices were in keeping with what we advertised in every particular. And as we still have a few lines of Summer Dress Goods in stock that was overlooked in the grand rush we will, owing to the lateness of the season, still offer them to the trade at the very lowest prices as long as they last, together with a few other minor items. Again thanking you, we remain, yours for business,

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The latest books for sale or rent at Smith's drug store. It

We are glad to see J. P. Snyder able to be out again after several weeks illness.

All should attend the entertainment at the Methodist Church to night. Mrs. Jessie Dockum Smith, Contralto, of Denton will be with us.

A. S. Peters of Pilot Point is having a well dug on his ten-acre block in the north part of town. We are informed that Mr. Peters will move here with his family this fall and erect a handsome residence on this block of land.

Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renfro, on the 25th inst., a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Talbot of Bartlett, Texas, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. E. F. Connell.

A. Laird of Bovina passed down the road Tuesday on his way home from Chillicothe and Vernon where he went to look after his interests.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, brother of Rev. Thos. S. Barcus of this city, and pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana, has been tendered the chair of theology and Biblical literature in the Southwestern University of Georgetown.

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

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"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost bald for years."—Mrs. J. H. Fiske, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sarsaparilla, U.S.S. Cherry Pectoral.

The Half Not Told:

To say that it is impossible to picture by word the magnificence and enormity of some of the plum crops in the various orchards in Hereford at present is a fact which will not admit of the semblance of a question.

On invitation of the owners, a BRAND representative this week called at the homes of G. A. Stambaugh and C. G. Witherspoon in West Hereford to inspect their respective orchards of which both gentlemen should justly feel proud. The BRAND man has spent many years of his existence in the boasted plum-bearing districts of Mississippi and Tennessee and upon beholding the trees in these two Panhandle orchards, bending almost to breaking with the large, luscious fruits, we were compelled to say in our mind that we had never before seen a favorable comparison and that it is indeed wonderful to see how one touch of Panhandle Nature can bring forth fruit in so great abundance.

At Mr. Stambaugh's, we found such well-known varieties as the Golden Beauty, the Japanese and the Wild Goose, most of which are just beginning to ripen. In addition to plums, Mr. Stambaugh has made ample provision for other fruits, such as peaches, apples, cherries and, last but not least, grapes which are in full bearing this year and which will many times pay the owner for his small trouble necessary to their production.

Judge Witherspoon has several trees of the celebrated Gold variety of plums which are well worth walking miles to see, for they, loaded down as they are, are not only pleasing to the eye, but serve as a forceful reminder that people living in the Panhandle of Texas can enjoy even the luxuries to an extent which can not be enjoyed in any other portion of the country.

Both gentlemen referred to above have certainly wrought well in beautifying and making useful the spot-called home and what they and others have accomplished by skill and industry is the best of evidence that the enjoyment of almost an innumerable variety of good things in the way of wholesome fruits will be universal in the Panhandle when the people awake to their opportunities.

After our rounds of this week, we are frank to admit that "The half has not yet been told" with reference to the fruit-bearing qualities of the Panhandle.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Libson Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." T. M. Coulson & Co.

Thresher Coal.

Fallwell & Sons will sell first-class nut coal for threshing purposes at \$6.50 per ton.

ITEMS FROM BOOM

Miss Mary Jones of Hereford is visiting Mrs. W. A. Odell this week.

G. W. and Chas. Roberson were in the vicinity of Dimmitt Wednesday on business.

B. C. Roberson and wife and their niece, Mrs. Lawhorn, returned on the 24th inst. from a visit to Tucumcari.

We can truthfully say the HEREFORD BRAND is the best all-round newspaper on the Plains. Long live the BRAND!

Misses Claudie Sain and Ethel Laughlin took in the B. Y. P. U. association at Amarillo last week. They report a great time.

J. P. and J. E. Roberson returned Monday from Texico where they are doing work for the railroad. They report a big rain there.

Rain! Rain! How beautiful is the rain! We now have a good season and the prospects are very flattering for a great harvest.

Your scribe has had a very sick baby for the past ten days—but it is some better now. I am not advertising for the Hereford Telephone Exchange, but if you don't think it pays big to have a phone, just try it through one case of sickness.

On the 17th inst., R. L. Wilson and family, R. M. Hardesty and Mark Pitts left in two covered wagons with fixtures for camping for the breaks of the Canadian to gather plums. At LaPlata, they were joined by Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Weems, and family—also Miss Earl Montgomery. They all report a good time and say Miss Montgomery and Mr. Pitts make a whole team when it comes to gathering plums and grapes.

J. B. R.

Arney Dots

Mr. Wicker of Wood County, a kinsman of J. B. Storm, is visiting at the latter's home this week.

The old adage says "Make hay while the sun shines," but Walter Donald is reversing the order and trying his hand at saving hay while it rains.

While it may not be news, it is a fact that it has been raining a nice shower every two or three hours for the past two days and now looks as if it might continue as much longer.

Mr. Shelly passed through this place a few days ago with about 400 head of two and three-year-old steers, on his way to the Whitman Bro's ranch, to be grazed for a while.

Mrs. W. J. McMinn is at home again from Childress where she went for medical aid. She has hardly regained her strength yet, but as she is now at home we hope she will improve rapidly.

W. D. R.

Sleeping Car Privileges.

We are requested to call attention of our readers to the provision, recently made by the management of the Denver Road, by which passengers arriving in Denver on train No. 7, due at 11:30 p. m., will be allowed to remain in the sleepers over night, thus avoiding the trouble of being driven to a hotel and the expense attached thereto. This privilege is granted without extra charge to the traveling public and goes to show that the Denver Road is looking well to the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

Eleventh Commandment.

An exchange says that a professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltmorp kseyap uohf sselnu repap swen a daer ton tlahs uohf." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.

Reduced Rates.

We are authorized to state that the Pecos Valley Road will give reduced rates to all parts of the United States, effective from June 1st to September 30. Limit of tickets, 60 to 90 days.

For further information, apply to J. S. Jones, ticket agent.

Protracted Meeting.

We are requested to announce that Rev. A. J. Harris will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday, at which, everybody is cordially invited to be present and take a part.

"LEST YOU FORGET"

We would like to remind you that we are still selling the Deering Binders. This machine has points of great advantage over other binders, and these points we will be glad to show you if you will come and look them over. The Deering costs you no more than other machines and has superior advantages, the value of which would be difficult to estimate. We have just received a car-load of best quality "Deering" Sisal Twine and guarantee it to be the best twine on the market. We are agents for J. I. Case Engines and Separators and would like to figure with you on a Threshing Machine. Come and see us.

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Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Miss Willie Taylor of Amarillo is
visiting Mrs. J. Ray this week.

W. A. Tate, Dimmitt's hotel man,
was transacting business in Here-
ford Saturday.

J. H. Holland, the Castro County
ranchman, transacted business in
the city Monday.

Chas. Donald and sister were in
the city Wednesday from their ranch
north of Hereford.

Mrs. Frank LeGrand of Waco is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. Herron, this week.

Miss Erline Garrison of Canyon
City is visiting her friend, Miss
Nellie Dunlap, this week.

Prof. Chas. O. Barton was in
Roswell several days this week in
the interest of the college.

J. L. Wilson was in town Tues-
day after material with which to
make improvements on his ranch
north of town.

Miss Jessie Dockum Smith arrived
from Belton Tuesday and will give
her entertainment at the Methodist
church tonight.

Jack Lumpkins, an attorney of
Waxahachie, spent Saturday in the
city, the guest of his friend, Prof.
Chas. O. Barton.

J. W. Douglass, who recently
moved here from Allen, Texas, was
in town Saturday from his ranch
several miles south.

W. L. Gibson of Endee spent
several days in Hereford this week
and reports an abundance of rain all
over the Endee country.

John Orr and wife left Monday
for their home in Denton County
after a visit with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Orr, of this city.

Mrs. M. B. Daniel this week
closed a deal for the Biles residence
in East Hereford, to which, we
understand, she will move in the
near future.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse was
in town Saturday after ranch sup-
plies. Mr. Muse wears a broad
smile as a result of the soaking rains
of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson and
Mrs. J. Millon Erwin left Sunday
for their home in Wichita Falls, af-
ter spending two weeks with Here-
ford relatives.

Thornton Jones and family moved
here Saturday from Running Water
and will make this their home. They
come for the benefit of our excellent
school facilities.

Mrs. H. C. McGee returned Sat-
urday morning from Amarillo where
she went to attend the meeting of
the B. Y. P. U. which was held in
that city last week.

Mrs. S. E. Bandy, Mrs. Billings-
ley and Mrs. Johnson returned to
their homes in Johnson county Mon-
day after a visit of several days
duration to the former's daughter,
Mrs. L. E. Cobb.

W. B. Beach and daughter, Miss
Essie, left Thursday for Toga-
where the latter will remain several
weeks for the benefit of the mineral
waters at that place, she being af-
flicted with rheumatism.

The firm of Barton & Miller this
week sold the Dr. Bounds residence
in West Hereford to Mr. Harris,
who has been living on the Ware
ranch north of town. They also
sold the Clary residence to C. L.
Sullivan. Terms of both deals pri-
vate.

J. H. Bowers of Nocona, who re-
cently purchased the J. A. Williams
residence in Hereford, this week
bought the unexpired lease of S.
S. Evans on a league of Greeg county
school lands, situated in Castro
county. Mr. Bowers will arrive here
about August first to take charge of
his property. Graves & Elliston
made the above deal.

Lewis Smith happened to a very
painful accident at Amarillo this
week which came near costing him
his eyesight. He was running the
pitching plow on the sewerage
system in that city and owing to the
continued damp weather the rabbit
of some part of the machine ex-
ploded, striking him in the face.
For a time it was feared his eyesight
was seriously impaired, but the in-
juries proved to be only slight and,
after being laid up at his home in
this city for several days, Mr.
Smith resumed his work in Amarillo.

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Mrs. E. Carter is visiting rela-
tives in Canyon City this week.

S. J. Dodson had business in Am-
arillo Saturday, returning home
Sunday.

Chas. E. Smith has accepted a
position in the dry goods store of J.
G. Callens.

M. O. Meeks and family of Texico
visited friends and relatives in Here-
ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans
spent Wednesday in the city from
their Castro County ranch.

Newton Mathews of Hubbard
City, Texas, is visiting his sister,
Mrs. J. A. Fox, this week.

M. Lutzak, an experienced barber
from Dallas, has accepted a position
in the shop of L. R. Bassham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Erwin vis-
ited relatives in the city Saturday
from their Castro County ranch.

Geo. A. Brandon, the general editor
of the Canyon City News, was the
guest of the BRAND editor Tuesday.

T. H. Collins and family returned
this week from Cedarville, Kansas,
where they had been to visit rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Rogers of
Canyon City visited their parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, on last
Sunday.

J. B. Roberson of Boom returned
Saturday from the annual meeting
of the Panhandle B. Y. P. U. at
Amarillo.

Miss May Cook, who had been
visiting her friend, Miss Mae Eagle,
returned to her home at McLean
Saturday.

Captain Sam Lusk of Lewisville
in Denton County arrived this week
to visit his friend, Chas. Donald,
north of town.

Wild plums now very nice for
jellies and preserves at 35 cents per
gallon. Apply to Bertha Withers-
spoon, at her home. 2t

George Cloyd came in from Dal-
hart Wednesday to spend a few days
with his family. Mr. Cloyd has a
position with a meat market in that
city.

Mrs. L. A. Helton and daughter and
Miss Mattie Williams of Beville ar-
rived Friday and will spend the
summer with J. H. Williams and
family.

E. A. Comer returned to his home
in Gainesville Wednesday after a
visit of several days duration to his
father and brothers, N. B. Comer
and sons.

John J. Burns, who is represent-
ing the Campbell Model Farm Sys-
tem in the Panhandle, with head-
quarters at Amarillo, was in town
Saturday.

John C. Johnston returned Mon-
day from a short visit with his fam-
ily in Waxahachie, also to look
after his interest in that section of
the country.

Prof. R. R. Holland left Monday
for Whitesboro in Grayson County
where he goes to make arrangements
for his 1905 and 1906 school work.
Mr. Holland is superintendent of
the public school at that place.

George E. Burns, while in the city
Saturday from his ranch north of
town, informed us that the prospects
in his community are all that could
be desired. We are glad to learn
from him that the Indian corn crop
is very fine since the late rains set
in.

L. P. Landrum left Monday for
College Station to be present at the
Farmers' Congress which was held
there this week. Mr. Landrum is
eager to keep abreast of the times
and will doubtless gain information
from the Congress which will be of
value to him in his nursery business.

Prof. Randolph Clark is spending
this week with his family in Here-
ford. Mr. Clark informs us that
the prospects for the College at
Thorpe Springs are all that could be
desired: A new and modern brick
and stone building is taking the
place of the one destroyed by fire
last year and friends everywhere are
rallying to the old banner bearing
the inscription "Add-Ran." Prof.
Lee Clark has resigned his place
with the school at Waco and will
work with his father and uncle in
building a second "Add-Ran" at
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one that is already beginning
to taste of impurities. Com-
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by all means precautions
should be taken in time to
prevent sickness. Make up
your mind in regard to the
above and phone us about it.
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Panhandle News

Wichita Falls is to have a press brick and tile factory. W. E. Allison, of Tandalia, Ill., has gone East to purchase the machinery. The plant, when in operation, will employ not less than fifty people.—Clarendon Chronicle.

N. L. Jones of Quanah, is putting up a gin at Arlie. The timber was cut at Childress and on Monday a force of workmen went out there to put up the building. This gin will be quite a help to the people of the northeast part of the county.—Childress Index.

R. L. Moreman sold his last year's cotton crop this week at Houston for 10 7-8 for middling. He expects that much of it being high grade will make the whole crop net him ten cents here. This is not half bad for a Hall county farmer. He had eighteen bales.—Hall county Herald.

A rumor has been going the rounds for the past week to the effect that Wichita is soon to have a new bank, either state or national. The parties behind the new institution are considering the proposition very seriously, and it is more than likely that the Herald will be able to give its readers something more definite next week in regard to its organization.—Wichita Herald.

H. Painter has bought a mercantile business at Umbarger, ten miles west of Canyon City, and will move there in the near future and engage actively in business. He has been in the mercantile business most of his life, and is anxious to return to it. He thinks he has a good opening there. We hope his expectations may be realized.—Hall County Herald.

General Superintendent F. T. Dolan of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad has tendered his resignation to J. M. Herbert, vice president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern and Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, to take effect Aug. 1, to accept the position of the South-western district of the Rock Island system with headquarters at Topeka, Kan. He will be succeeded by G. F. Cotter, division superintendent of that road.

The school elections held at the court house Saturday resulted in the verdict of the people being registered both for the bond proposition and for the maintenance of the same. The vote was practically identical—78-5 and 79-4—all of those who voted seeming to be practically of the same opinion. Notwithstanding the light vote the members of the board and other public-spirited citizens are deeply pleased over the result, which absolutely insures the complete success of the Amarillo Independent School District.—Herald.

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More Land Sells.

On last Saturday J. B. Stone, who came here last year from Missouri and purchased the McKinney two-section ranch north of town, sold said ranch as follows: the improved section to J. P. Chapman of Independence, Mo., consideration, \$3000; the unimproved section to John P. Burch for \$2400. Mr. Chapman will move here in a few months and make this his home.

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