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Childress is soon to be lighted by electricity.

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

In a base ball game played at Bowie August 15, between Chico and Brushy for a purse of \$100, it ended with a tied score and a free-for-all fight.

Editor H. H. Brooks of the Amarillo Champion and Lon D. Marrs, county judge of Potter county, met accidentally on the streets of Chicago and attempted to shoot each other, but were prevented by bystanders.

The Memphis Herald takes the correspondent of the Dallas News to task for the statement that the rangers had pursued a band of cattle thieves and outlaws from that section to New Mexico and Oklahoma, saying that there was not a vestige of truth in the report.

The Hall county school lands were sold to A. D. Shook, of West, Texas, at \$1.40 per acre and drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum in advance. This will increase the available school fund of the county about \$460 per annum.—Memphis Herald.

J. G. McFarland has made application to the patent office at Washington for a patent on his new air ship, a model of which can be seen at the Hotel Higgins. If everything is favorable Mc. will make his initial effort at aerial navigation Friday evening. He offers a reward of \$50 and free transportation to any couple who will make the ascension and be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock in midair.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day? Isn't that nice. If The Methodists commenced a series of revival meetings at Memphis last Sunday.

Montague county has \$30,000 in cash and securities and no bonded indebtedness.

Bowie and Jacksboro are hopeful of obtaining the Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railway.

Don't it make you weary to hear a gang sitting around discussing a town and making dire predictions for its future? A town is what its people make of it. If they sit around idle and say it's dead it's going to be that way, but if they talk good times and go out and get to work it's a live town. Did it ever occur to you?—Vernon Hornet.

ROSWELL FRUIT.

Joe Killough and F. L. Vanderburgh Pay a Visit to the Pecos Valley.

Last Friday we accompanied Joe Killough, a member of the confectionery and fruit dealing firm of Killough & Montgomery, to the beautiful and rapidly growing city of Roswell, N. M., in quest of a supply of the famous Roswell fruit. Arriving there in the evening ye editor spent the remainder of the same in greeting old friends and "whooping" up Hereford as a place of residence. The next morning we went to the fruit farms east of town to be convinced of what we had already been told regarding the enormous fruit crop of that section.

The trees were literally loaded with the different fruits grown in that section, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, etc., in fact, the limbs had to be propped in order to keep them from breaking under their heavy burden. Right here we want to say that what Roswell can do in the fruit line can be done by

Hereford, as the soil in that section is no better adapted for that purpose than is Hereford's and we believe that it is only a question of a few years when Hereford citizens will be reaping as rich a harvest from her fruit farms as is Roswell at the present time. It rests only with the citizens as to that, and from the number of fruit trees that are being purchased in this section we believe that our prediction will be a realization.

A visit to these orchards should be a lesson to our orchardists. The trees are planted closely together, which prevents the heavy winds from tearing the fruit from the trees before they are ripe, and most of the orchards are surrounded with dense shade trees which also afford protection from the elements.

Through the courtesy of George M. Slaughter and his gentlemanly and efficient manager, Harry W. Hamilton, who sent his hack in to convey us to the Slaughter Hereford Home, we were permitted to see a sight we never dreamed of in the fruit line. Mr. Hamilton told us that most of the fruit owners had sold their crops on the trees, the buyers doing the picking, packing and shipping, and that they had received from this year's sales more than enough to cover the first cost of their trees and land upon which they are planted. Most of the windfalls are being fed to the hogs which roam at will in the orchards, and that they are fat and contented is needless to say.

Mr. Killough contracted for a daily supply of the Roswell fruit from different dealers and informs us that he is now prepared to furnish the Hereford citizens in ample quantities for preserving and canning purposes.

Through the kindness of our friend, Harry W. Hamilton, we

were permitted to bring a goodly supply of apples and pears with us, and he also sent us three crates of fine peaches and one crate of plums by express, for which he has our thanks. We are now assured of having sauce, pies and puddings for our dinners during the coming winter.

It might not be amiss to say that the people of Roswell are making great preparations for the big fair to be held there next month—from the 23d to the 26th—and we can assure all who attend that they will see more fine fruit, fine cattle and kindred exhibits than is usually allotted to a man during a whole lifetime. Besides these exhibits there will be good races, a \$500 roping contest, exhibitions of fine horsemanship, broncho "busting," etc. If you miss the Roswell fair you will surely miss the greatest event ever taken place in the southwest.

Roswell is putting on many metropolitan airs of late with her automobiles, electric lights, fine brick and stone buildings, fine residences, etc., and in growth of population compares favorably with the phenomenal Hereford increase, and we believe that Roswell is to New Mexico what Hereford is to the Panhandle—the best and most progressive town in its section.

L. B. Tannehill, a member of the hardware dealing firm of Stringfellow & Tannehill, informed us that they had succeeded in obtaining a fine artesian well on their newly acquired ranch property near town, which will be good news to his many friends hereabouts.

For Sale.

A span of good gentle mules, seven years old, also eight or ten saddle and work horses. Inquire of A. P. Murchison. 26tf

A FINE TIME

Branding at the Elk Ranch in Castro County—Some Pretty Pictures.

Last week Thursday was the occasion of the annual branding at the Elk ranch in Castro county, owned by George W. Irwin, who about one hundred and fifty calves belonging to that gentleman and his brother-in-law, W. R. Evans, were marked for future reference. They had an expert rider in the person of William Twyman, who did his work so nicely and so effectively as to keep all the boys present very busy indeed. The only accident to mark the occasion was a fall received by Mr. Twyman, caused by a broken cinch, but resulting in no injury to that gentleman and brought forth only a burst of merriment from the party assembled.

After the branding was finished a six-months-old calf was killed and a "son-of-a-gun" was made for dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all present, among whom were T. A. Cox, John Boyd, William Twyman, W. R. Evans and G. W. Irwin.

Dinner being over the boys felt in

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Shop in rear of John A. Johnson's Grocery Store

in a somewhat playful mood and engaged in the usual cowboy sports, such as racing, riding bucking bronchos, etc., and all present report having passed an exceedingly pleasant day.

Upon their return to Hereford, which was done in the cool of the evening the trail being lighted with a radiant full-moon, though we can assure our readers that the travellers were not in that condition, Mr. Irwin had them bring several choice cuts of the calf killed for the occasion, one of which found its way to ye editor's table, and we do not exaggerate in the least when we say that it was the finest piece of meat which ever passed between our lips, that being also the verdict of our whole family. The only thing we regret was that we were unable to be present at the branding and partake of that "son-of-a-gun" dinner, at which we had a cordial invitation.

THE BRAND—\$1.00 per year.

IN BUSINESS AT HEREFORD.

J. P. Harding, Who Sold His Drug Business at Allen Has Been at Hereford for Several Weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Harding returned to Allen last evening after a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh. Mrs. Harding will go to Hereford next Tuesday to join her husband who recently sold his drug business at Allen and went to Hereford to form a co-partnership in the drug business with Dr. R. H. Gough, a prominent physician there. Mr. Harding is a splendid gentleman and a first-class druggist, and he and his estimable wife will soon make many warm friends in their new home.—McKinney Daily Courier.

We would respectfully correct the statement of the Courier in regard to Mr. Harding having formed a co-partnership with Dr. Gough. On the contrary he is the manager of the drug store, but has no financial interest in the same. Dr. Gough says he is still "going it alone."

His Horse Stopped in a Dog Fight on His Side.

Last Sunday afternoon at Ten o'clock M. O. Mecke was engaged in a somewhat hazardous sport least it proved so in this case trying to catch a wolf, his horse stopped in a prairie dog hole while running at full speed. The fall was done so quickly that Mecke had no opportunity to save himself and the horse fell on breaking three of his upper teeth and lacerated his face considerably. He bruised his body in several places. No bones were broken, however, and from the painful injuries it is thought that no serious results will follow. Mr. Mecke came to Hereford that evening where he received medical and dental attention and it is hoped that he will soon be all right again.

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IN MISS MARTIN'S HONOR.

Miss Mina Dameron Entertained a Large Number of Friends Last Evening.

Last evening the beautiful home of Miss Mina Dameron was the scene of an event long to be remembered by her many friends, the occasion being a reception in honor of her guest, Miss Julia Martin of Childress.

At the usual hour the invited guests began to arrive and the charming hostess and her brother, Leigh, were kept busy receiving and getting them acquainted each with the other.

After all the guests had arrived they were treated to a baritone solo, which was rendered by Mr. Riley of Wichita, Kansas, and which was received with a well merited applause. This was followed by a cornet solo by Prof. Strain, who handled his instrument in his usual skillful manner, Prof. Rush accompanying both soloists on the piano, as well as rendering several of his piano solos, which were played in his usual artistic manner. After these numbers Mr. Riley was persuaded to entertain the guests with a cake walk, an act which caused a round of merriment.

Miss Dameron, bent upon keeping her guests busily entertained, next announced that a game called "Proposals" was the next feature of her program. This was where the young men met their Waterloo, as they were required to propose to every young lady present, and the lack of knowledge of the art of "courting" on the part of some of the more bashful young men was amusing in the extreme to the onlookers, as well as a source of pain to the principal actor. The young ladies were required to pay strict attention to the pleadings of their would-be suitors and at the end of their sufferings (we use the term "sufferings", as we believe that some of the young ladies had those feelings from the knowledge that some of their would-be suitors were not in earnest) were asked to write the name of the young man who most impressed them, the one receiving the largest number of votes to receive a prize—a beautiful bouquet. Charles Ferguson seemed to have the most experience in the art—at least he received the largest number of votes, and was accordingly awarded the prize.

Miss Dameron, being somewhat of a literary genius, hit upon a novel plan to form the couples which were to partake of the delicious refreshments which she was about to serve, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit. Had she and her guest of honor, who assisted her in preparing the repast, have served their refreshments before the "Proposal" game was started we believe that they would have been deluged with proposals from the young men present,

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for it is said that good cooking is the surest way to win a young man's heart. Duplicate cards were distributed among the guests, upon which was the name of an author and a quotation from the writer, after which the holders thereof had to find the duplicate. This was done after some difficulty and as a reward for their assiduousness they were treated to one of the most delightful midnight lunches it has ever been our pleasure to participate in.

Luncheon being over social chat

was indulged in until a late hour when the guests left for their various homes, all vowing that as an entertainer Miss Dameron stands without a peer, and expressing much pleasure in meeting the honored guest of the evening.

Among those present were the following:

Mesdames Jones, Killough and Stocks, the Misses Clarke, Bratton, Gass, Wadlington, Torbert, Counts, Corry and Fannie Hough, Myra, Alice and Luella Howard, Jowell,

Johnson, Rogers, Vanderburgh, Patton, Bandy, Ola and Ora Scott, Palmer, Thomas, and Stewart, and the Messrs. Jennings, West, Rush, Riley, Jowell, Reid, Carter, Howard, McClaine, Head, Coffey, Strain, Ferguson, Clarke, Wadlington, Dav- enport, Gass, Ball, Bell, Manson, Evants, Wofford, DeVaney, Syme, Boyd, Russell, Killough, Stocks and and Vanderburgh.

Arm Broken.

Last Saturday afternoon, as Res- coe Harris, one of the candidates for county treasurer, was about to drive his team from his residence, east of town, to the city the tongue of the wagon dropped, which caused the team to run away. Mr. Harris was thrown to the ground, resulting in a broken arm and a sprained ankle. The wagon was somewhat demolished before the horses came to a stop. Dr. Johnson was called and set the broken member and made the patient as easy as possible, but it will be some time before he will have re- gained the full use of his arm.

Frost Prospectors.

Messrs. G. W. Cook, B. Willis, G. A. Hughes, Alfred Hughes, D. K. Robinson, J. A. Murph, Turk & Webb, and T. B. Rice of Frost were prospectors here this week. The latter gentleman bought ten acres of land near town from W. B. Green will soon become a resident of Hereford. We understand that the other visitors are well pleased with the country and will invest here later if they do not before leaving. They are all old friends of J. A. Fox of the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 28tf



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Killough & Montgomery.

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Roberts & Johnson's store house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Garwood street bids fair to be the main street of this growing little burg.

Meeks & Womble's restaurant building will be completed in a few days.

Three new houses going up this week with several more to follow as soon as lumber arrives.

Sixteen families from middle Texas counties located homesteads near this place last week.

J. A. Garner of the Hereford Mercantile Co., purchased desirable business property Saturday.

General Manager Avery Turner of the Pecos System, spent a short time Wednesday looking over town.

We were too busy locating home-seekers and staking town lots last week to get THE BRAND our news budget.

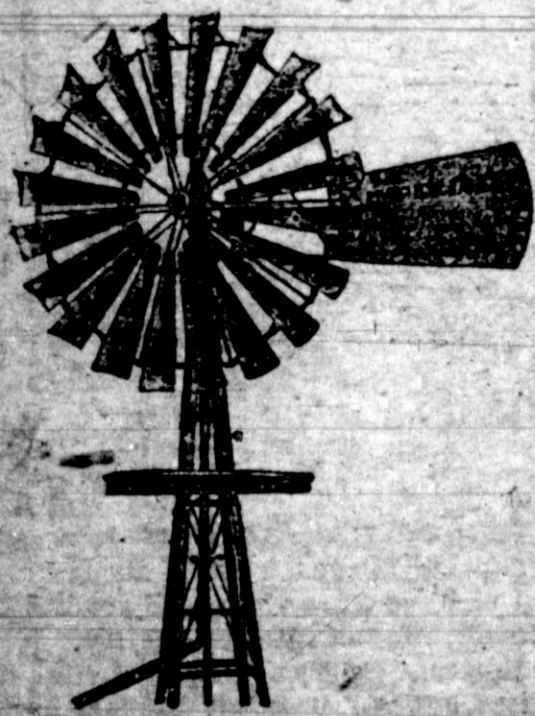
John Dyer, our clever lumber dealer, went to Hereford Saturday to get a move on some more cars of building material for this point.

Twenty-five miles of good country lying between the "Portales sand hills" and the cap rock left yet for good citizens to have for the asking.

J. A. Robertson of Summerfield bought a lot yesterday and will erect a store building thereon, in which he will install a stock of dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale spent Monday in town prospecting. They were so well pleased that the former bought two business lots on Garwood street and will improve same.

Jack Harwell purchased a business lot here this week and will put thereon a first-class building immediately. He left Tuesday for points



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east to purchase a stock of goods. We have our handsome little school house nearing completion and we feel confident that each and every pupil who may hereafter enter her portals will acknowledge in their hearts a debt of gratitude to our friends in Hereford, who, by their generous donations, have enabled us to erect this educational monument to a young, energetic and progressive community. AARON.

Bought Three Sections.

Notwithstanding the fact that R. J. Sanders of Frost already had a large body of land tributary to Hereford, he purchased three more sections of Castro county land from W. R. Evants, paying therefor \$5000. Mr. Sanders evidently knows a good thing when he sees it.

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

Presented With a Fine Clock.

Smith, Walker & Co., the bankers were presented with a fine clock by Joseph Linz & Brother, the Dallas jewelers, the junior member of the firm, Albert, being here a short time ago with a fine line of diamonds and jewelry which he displayed at Dr. Gough's drug store, and where he will keep a full line on hand in the near future. Cashier S. H. Morris says there will be no danger of his working over-time from now on on account of having no reliable time-piece.

Public School Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Hereford public school will open on Monday, September 8th. We expected to open one week earlier but on account of the school furniture not being received have concluded to delay the opening one week.

J. P. CONNELL, School Trustee.

For Sale

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

GOUGH & DAVIS.

T. J. Davis Has Purchased a Half-Interest in Gough's Drug Store.

A glance at the space usually occupied by Dr. R. H. Gough as an advertisement for his drug store will show that the firm name has changed. T. J. Davis, the popular and well known station agent for the Pecos System at this point having purchased a half-interest in the business. These gentlemen inform us that it is their intention to enlarge the store building and put in a glass front, when they will increase their already large stock in such proportions as to enable them to truthfully make the claim that they have the largest and best equipped retail drug store in the Panhandle—something that will surely be a credit to Hereford or even a much larger town. J. P. Harding will continue to manage the business and have charge of the prescription department. They have also secured the services of R. L. Ball who would be pleased to serve his many friends. THE BRAND wishes the new firm every success possible in their new venture.

For Sale.

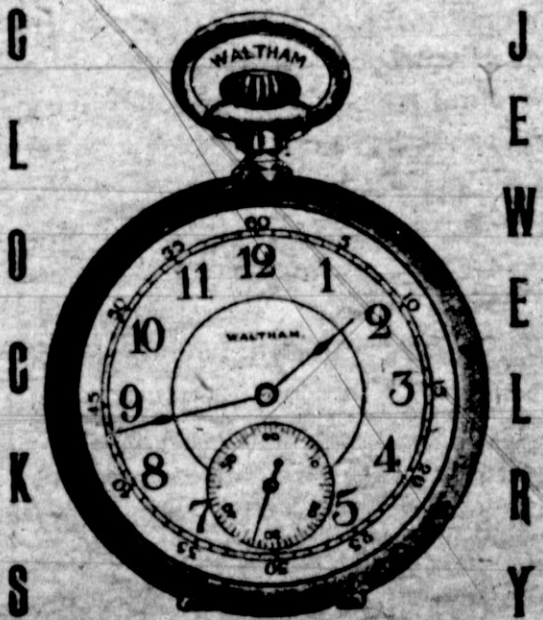
320 acres of well-improved land two miles northeast of town and 20 head of good stock cattle. If desired land will be sold in multiples of forty acres. G. A. Stambaugh at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 26t

Roswell Fair.

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

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Jack Harwell left Tuesday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

W. F. Stimson, manager of the Hereford Nursery, has our thanks for a fine large water melon.

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

J. F. Morris, the hustling real estate dealer of Gainesville, came in Monday to look after his business interests at this point.

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

F. H. Britain was in Tuesday with a load of fine melons, a couple of which found their way to ye editor's table, for which he has our thanks.

W. D. Kellehor was in from his ranch Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call, renewing his subscription to THE BRAND and the Dallas News.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo was in town the first of the week looking after the business of the Hereford Lumber Company, so ably managed by J. C. Newman.

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

R. L. Ball went to Amarillo Sunday to meet his mother, who was returning from a visit among friends in Colorado. They returned to Hereford Monday, where Mrs. Ball visited for a few days before returning to her home at Cleburne on Wednesday.

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

George Plumhoff of Waxahachie was prospecting in town this week.

Guitars, banjos, violins, and mandolins at Gough's drug store. Prices right. 25tf

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie passed through town Monday on his way to his ranch in Hockley county.

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

G. R. Jowell has our thanks for two yearly subscriptions to THE BRAND, one for his own use and one for a friend in Chicago.

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Randolph Clark returned last Friday from a trip to east Texas in the interests of the college.

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

Judge J. P. Connell, a member of the real estate firm of Connell & Roberts, went to Amarillo Sunday on business.

A. J. Lipscomb left Sunday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will purchase the fall and winter stock for his firm—the Hereford Mercantile Co.

W. R. Hill, wife and little daughter of McKinney came in Monday to look over our county. Mr. Hill is so pleased that he contemplates investing in some of Hereford's business property. They left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at Roswell N. M.

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

C. E. McLane was in from his Castro county ranch Monday to have his arm dressed. He was accompanied by his father.

W. B. Miller has purchased an interest in the real estate business of the T. H. Collins Co., and is attending to the business during Mr. Collins' illness.

J. E. Nix left Monday for Marietta, I. T., being called there by the serious illness of his sister. Before leaving he ordered the Dallas News through this office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh and son, Vivian, went to Amarillo Saturday on a pleasure and business trip, spending the Sabbath with old friends at that place. They returned home Monday.

A. J. Thompson of Gainesville came in Monday to look after his ranch property in this section. Thompson says that he is not going to return till they have had a rain fall in Gainesville, it being very dry and hot there.

All are invited to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church next Sunday at 4 p. m. Prof. Lee Clark will lead, the subject being "Communion and Transformation," found in Exodus 34:29-35 and St. Luke 9:28-29.

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

H Hereford Bulls



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I have for sale thirty unregistered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are of my own breeding. The mothers are from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's celebrated JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only Registered Hereford Bulls have been used in this herd. I can be found at banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., in Hereford, Texas.

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The Brand

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

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

A LITTLE rain would be very acceptable at this time, though we are not suffering for it.

SATURDAY was indeed a day of casualties, five people in this locality being seriously injured on that day from various causes.

ARE you co-operating with the Health Board in their efforts to clean up the city? If not, you should do so at once. The health and reputation of Hereford demands it.

Do you say a good word for Hereford when visiting with friends abroad and from abroad? Remember the city will be what the individual citizens make it and often a truthful word of praise will bring one or more residents.

It is with regret that we announce the withdrawal of J. M. McGlothlin as a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, and that gentleman requests us to thank his ardent admirers for their unswerving support this far in his candidacy. His only reason for withdrawing is that he has purchased property in California and will move there in the near future. THE BRAND editor has had none but the pleasantest social and business relations with Mr. McGlothlin ever since being a resident of the town and exceedingly regrets that it is his intention to sever his connection with our town and county affairs. May he meet with unbounded success in his new home, both in health and wealth, is the wish of all his friends, including THE BRAND.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce to our many subscribers that the subscription price of THE BRAND will now be one dollar per year instead of one and one-half dollars. At the time we started in the newspaper business in this city—over eighteen months ago—a few of our subscribers complained of the price being too high, as they had not been used to paying over one dollar for a county paper. We promised that as soon as our circulation would warrant it we would take subscriptions at that price. Some of them wanted to know how many subscribers we wanted before we could make the proposition, and we answered "not less than five hundred." We were told that we would never obtain that

number at that price, but by giving the people a good, clean and newsy paper we have reached the five hundred mark far sooner than we expected, and true to our promise made at that time we now take pride in stating that one dollar will obtain fifty-two issues of THE BRAND—the best and newsiest paper published in this section of the country. It might be well to add that since making this announcement to our friends before the publication of this issue of the paper enough additions have been made to our list to make our bonafide circulation, including exchanges, five hundred and twenty-five. We are proud of our increase in business and the appreciation and support of our business men in our efforts to publish a paper which is a credit to our rapidly growing city and country.

George E. Day of the North Draw was in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs. J. E. Davis and children, who have been visiting at the home of C. L. Davis, returned to her home at Milford Friday.

D. Rosenwald of Roswell was in town Wednesday in the interests of Flesher & Rosenwald, the wholesale tobacconists and cigar manufacturers.

C. L. Bounds left Sunday evening for Georgetown, where he will enter the Georgetown College and finish his college course. He ordered THE BRAND to make him weekly visits, as he said that he wished to keep in touch with the Hereford events.

Jack Harwell went to Texico Friday to see about the erection of his new building at that place, in which, it is understood, he will open a saloon. The people of Texico can be assured of one thing—it will be run in an orderly and law-abiding manner.

J. B. Blaffer of Waxahachie this week purchased through the Hereford Land & Abstract Co., the H. W. Woodruff property, four miles south of town, the consideration being \$4300. The sale included a section of land and the stock and improvements thereon.

J. R. T. Bassett was in from his ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

N. E. Hord left Wednesday for Grand Summit, Kan., called there by the serious illness of his father.

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

All parties who contributed to the 4th of July picnic fund can get their money back by applying to J. M. McGlothlin before Tuesday.

A. B. Norwood of Macune, St. Augustine county, is domiciled at the home of Prof. C. C. Edwards, having come here to attend our public school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raley, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moreman, returned to their home at Denton Wednesday.

T. W. Hart of Hart was in town this week and purchased a stock of goods which he will place on sale for the convenience of the residents of his community.

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

D. R. Gass left Saturday for the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where he will purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

W. M. Lay of Bovina passed through town Friday on his way home from Kansas City, where he had been with nine cars of fat cattle. He reports that he received a good price, a sure indication of good cattle.

Messrs. B. A. Keathley and C. T. Hightower of Frost were prospecting in the city last week, the latter purchasing a section of land from S. B. Harbison, the land adjoining the land belonging to J. A. Fox and W. B. Green in Castro county. Mr. Hightower will soon move here.

C. L. Davis has secured the agency for three custom tailoring firms, Strauss Bros., Globe Tailoring Co., and the Puritan Tailoring Co., and has opened up an office in Johnson & Roberts's barber shop, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and show them samples of his goods. See his local ads elsewhere in this issue.

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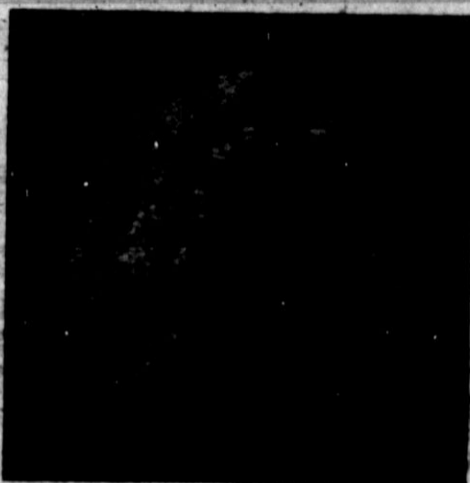
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Orthodontia Is the art of correcting deformities like the ones il-

lustrated which are cases under my care. No. 1 is a case of regulating. We are putting the two teeth out where they belong, while No. 2 is a v shaped arch which we are expanding or making room for the tongue



CUT NO. 1

CUT NO. 2

in articulation and also change the features of the face, hence, an Orthodontist is that Dentist who is capable of treating such cases. We will soon illustrate the development of the teeth both temporary and permanent, as we have some very interesting cuts.

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

'PHONE 65

W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

FAVORITE WRITERS' GEMS.

Elocution Recital at the Methodist Church Next Monday Evening.

Next Monday evening will be the occasion of a select elocution recital given by Miss Marian Skaggs of Waco, under the auspices of the Methodist church society, a per cent of the proceeds of the entertainment being donated to the church society. Miss Skaggs comes well recommended as an elocutionist and her rendition of the excerpts from the works of the favorite authors will no doubt be a rare treat indeed, and all who can should attend.

Hereford House Leased.

Messrs. Rat and Conner Jowell, who recently purchased the hotel property known as the Hereford House, have leased the same to Mrs. M. B. Daniel of Era, who will take charge September 1st, the present lessee, R. B. Roberts, having given up his lease to take charge of his newly acquired interest in the Hereford restaurant.

Mrs. Daniel is an experienced hotel manager and will no doubt give to Hereford a strictly up-to-date hotel service. We understand that she will be assisted by her son, R. A. Daniel, recently in the grocery business at this place. THE BRAND wishes for the new manager every success possible.

A New Real Estate Firm.

O. D. Brooks of the well known Hillsboro and Hubbard firm of Brooks Bros., real estate dealers, has rented a portion of the G. R. Hay store building, recently occupied by Hickox & Daniel as a grocery store, and by Coffey & Guinn as a meat market, and has opened up a real estate office therein. The other portion of the store will be occupied by J. A. Williams as a gents' furnishing goods house. Mr. Brooks will have associated with him D. E. Morris, also of Hillsboro, and a real estate man of wide experience. Both gentlemen are very pleasant and seem to be good business men, and the firm has an excellent reputation behind them. THE BRAND wishes them success in their Hereford venture. See their new display adv elsewhere in this issue.

Buys His Partner's Interest.

The firm of Killough & Montgomery, dealers in fruits, confectioneries and tobaccos, is no more, Mr. Killough having purchased the latter's interest. This business is the oldest of its kind in the city and during its existence Mr. Killough has conducted it continuously, with the exception of a short time last winter. It is Mr. Montgomery's intention to leave for California

next Tuesday, where he will henceforth reside, providing the climate agrees with Mrs. Montgomery. During their residence in Hereford this excellent family have made many friends, who will regret exceedingly to have them leave, and who will join THE BRAND in wishing them every degree of prosperity in their new home.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The stockholders of the Castro Telephone Company are requested to meet at the Hereford National Bank on Saturday, September 6th, at 11 a. m. As business of importance is to be conducted it is urgently requested that every stockholder of the company be present.

Kicked by a Horse.

Last Saturday word was received here that the little son of W. S. Files had been thrown from his horse and severely kicked in the stomach. How serious the injuries sustained are is a matter of conjecture, as we have not been able to get the details.

W. O. W.'s, Attention!

At a recent meeting of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, S. H. Morris was elected clerk and those wishing to pay dues will please call on him at the banking house of Smith, Walker & Co.

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

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.
IRA WEBSTER.

District Attorney 47th District.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.
J. T. INMON.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

EMMETT R. RICE.
W. B. BEACH.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.
J. W. BRADLY.
ROSCOE R. HARRIS.
JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

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

THE BRAND

MOONLIGHT HAY RIDE.

A Party of Hereford's Young Elite Journey to the Home of F. H. Britain.

Last week Thursday evening a gay party of Hereford young people participated in a hay ride to the ranch of F. H. Britain, situated about six miles southeast of town in Castro county. Arriving there they found many of that county's young people present, the names of whom, however, we were unable to obtain.

The evening was enjoyably spent in innocent games and social chat, during which the charming hostesses, the Misses Maude and Truder Britian, served ice cream and cake and water melons.

At a late hour the party broke up, each vowing that a more enjoyable evening was never spent. Among those present from Hereford were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, who acted as chaperones, the Misses Bessie Low, Rena Whitney, Tressie Costin, Stella Harlan, Imo Gass, Luella Howard, Maude and Clara Thomas, and the Messrs. Ollie Davidson, Clarence Womble, Dudley Reid, Fent Stallings, Luther Hough, Homer Inmon, Albert Johnson, Tom and Elisha Carter and Claude Witherspoon.

C. E. McLane Hurt.

Last Saturday as C. E. McLane, who resides in Castro county, was engaged in roping a three-year-old steer, the rope caught under his leg while being drawn taut, throwing him from his horse and resulted in breaking his left arm. He was brought to Hereford where Dr. Gough reduced the fracture. As Mr. Lane is a candidate for county judge of his county, he will now have plenty of time to electioneer, but we'll venture to say that he had rather have the use of his arm in the meantime than to have the office.

FREE TO THE BABIES.

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

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

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Yes, we will laundry your clothes, and if not done satisfactorily return them and we will do them over free

We also do family washing & Suits cleaned and pressed

TELEPHONE 91

W. F. Phipps

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On Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

Colorado Tourist—Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

See your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

Lunch Counter Added.

Messrs. Reid & Roberts, the messengers of the Hereford restaurant, have moved their tables and

counters to the south side of the room, and have installed a neat lunch counter, and have made other improvements in the way of facilities for the feeding of their many patrons.

Notice to Meat Buyers.

It is imperative that we do a cash business, and to that end we hereby inform our patrons that after this date all meat must be paid for upon delivery. However, for the convenience of our patrons we will extend credit from Saturday to Wednesday, or from Wednesday to Saturday, as the case may be. Parties owing us and not settling on or before these days will be refused further credit.

20tf

CORRY & GUINN.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday November 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Notice.

Commencing August 1st regular monthly boarders will be given a rate of \$18 per month. Nice clean beds and plenty to eat—well cooked. Hereford House. 24tf

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The best built machine in the Panhandle Price Low

Also a high-grade Edison Phonograph and one dozen Records.

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Citation by Publication.

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

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

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

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

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

HARVEY CASH,
Clerk District Court,
Castro County.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A Grand Hay Ride to the G. R. Jowell Ranch.

The Misses Lura and Empress Jowell and brother, Conner, won for themselves an enviable place in the hearts of their many friends by the charming manner in which they entertained them on Thursday evening, August 21st, at their old home on the Tierra Blanco river, five miles east of the city.

This, indeed, was a grand success from start to finish, the old home itself seeming to have been prepared to greet its guests and bid them a warm welcome; the stars from above shone over in the fairest of beauty; the moon sent forth its radiant light to crown them kings

A Wonderful Growth

During the past eighteen months our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are not disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business.

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

PHONE No. 10

Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?

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

...Improvements...

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

For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL
Hereford - - Texas

and queens of unspeakable pleasure; everything along the road seemed, as the crowd passed by, to cast pleasant smiles and best wishes for a jolly good time; the hoot owls were hushed in silence and the tongues of the prairie dogs were at rest, as the party gazed over their earthly homes of abode; even the grass, kissed by the sparkling dew, threw up smiles in matchless beauty, as if to say, "Peace on earth, good will toward men" (have a jolly good time tonight). And as the crowd strolled along the river banks, the trees, so beautifully decorated with grape vines, seemed to sing "Oh, the moon shines bright tonight along the Tierra Blanco," and extending

the imagination, echoes could be heard rolling up the hill side and down the valley, leaving in its footsteps a trail of merriment and bliss; even the rocks seemed almost ready to crack, in smiles, on such an occasion; the hills seemed to bend over to greet the sweet voices of "love, laughter and song;" the old boat, as it lay silent, almost buried in the water, seemed to say, "Come unto me, all ye who thirst for a wetting, and I will satisfy thy want, for I am more 'holely' than whole, worn by the troublesome waters, unsafe to keep thee dry, but, lo, I'll be with you."

As the hour grew late and the tongues began to tire, lemonade and

watermelon were prepared and served by the charming young couple, Miss Cora Torbert and Conner Jowell, which was delicious and enjoyed by all. A short while after this, as the clock ticked round the twelfth mile post, the happy crowd turned their faces toward the city and started back with unceasing chatter, arriving at 2 o'clock in the morning.

And now, let a bouquet of roses be thrown round Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Johnson, who so lovingly performed their duties as chaperones as to win the admiration of all.

Among those present were the following:

- Mesdames Leoti Sybert Clark, Gertrude Jones, Edna Johnson, Misses Ida and Maude Patton, Merle Jackson, Mary Clark, Leola and Leora Scott, Floss Johnson, Brucie Gass, Zula Vanderburgh, Mary Tygret, Mina Dameron, Lura and Empress Jowell, Lucy Bandy, Cora Torbert, Messrs. J. N. and W. H. Russell, Emmett Cardwell, James Head, Jesse DeVaney, Joe Clark, J. C. Coffey, R. L. Ball, Leonard and Walter Ricketts, James Bell, Conner Jowell and F. L. Vanderburgh. R. L. BALL.

BAND CONCERT.

The Hereford Concert Band at the Court House Tonight.

This evening will be the occasion of another of the popular concerts given by the Hereford Concert Band, which will be held in the court house, the entertainment commencing at 8:30 sharp. Everyone should come out and note the progress of our assiduous musicians, as well as to give them your financial and moral support, they deserving really more than they are receiving at the hands of our citizens as a whole. The following is the program which will be rendered on this occasion:

- March—Our Captain Ripley
- Band
- Cornet Solo—Grand Waltz Fantasia Scintillata T. D. Perkins
- Charles E. Strain
- Selection by Orchestra
- Brass Quartet—Selected Davis, West, Rush and Strain
- Trombone Solo—Cavalry Rodney
- Smylie C. Wilson
- Song and Dance—Darling Gracie Ripley
- Band
- Brass Quartet—Characteristic Geibel
- West, Wilson, Rush and Strain
- Selection by Orchestra
- Waltz—The True Friend Ripley
- Band
- Bass Solo—Selected
- W. F. West
- Selection by Orchestra
- March—The Guidon Ripley
- Band

Bargains in Fruit.

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

28-2t **JOE KILLOUGH.**

Fresh bread at the restaurant, 14f
 W. E. Johns of Cooke county is prospecting here.

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

R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch, west of town, Wednesday.

E. F. Connell was in from his Ende, N. M., ranch this week on business.

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hedge. 20-1f

Elna Moreman of Plano is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moreman.

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

Mrs. Sarah M. Dale of Lubbock is visiting her son, George W. Dale, the popular tonsorial artist.

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

J. S. McClure of Hart was a pleasant caller at this office today and became a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND.

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

W. H. Russell, the attorney, has placed a professional card in THE BRAND and also had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Miss Merle Jackson, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lura and Empress Jowell, for some time past, returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Empress, who will spend a few days as her guest.

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- BECAUSE It binds corn while lying in a horizontal position.
- BECAUSE Its wide frame gives steady motion.
- BECAUSE Long, short, down or tangled corn are all bound with equal facility.
- BECAUSE It is thoroughly equipped with Deering roller and ball bearings.
- BECAUSE It is provided with Deering covered oil cups.
- BECAUSE Of the large space between deck and drive wheel.
- BECAUSE Of its enclosed gear drive and immediate and direct distribution of power.
- BECAUSE It has self-aligning boxes held in position by bracket supports.
- BECAUSE It uses but a small amount of chain, only one-third of that required on other binders.
- BECAUSE The band can be placed on the bundle exactly where desired.
- BECAUSE A fly wheel running on ball bearings steadies and governs the knife.
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John Gilliland of Cooke county is a prospector here.

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

R. H. Norton was in from his ranch, one mile west of town, Wednesday.

For Sale—A Smith & Barnes piano, almost new. A bargain at \$275. L. A. Montgomery. 28-11p

Randolph Clark went to Canyon Sunday in the interests of the Hereford College and Industrial School.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show his samples of custom made clothing to those needing a fall or winter suit or overcoat. 28tf

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

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

Ed Thompson of Gainesville came in Thursday to join his father, who who owns a ranch near town.

R. R. Harris went to Bovina Friday in the interests of his candidacy for treasurer of Deaf Smith and attached counties.

Mrs. S. B. Feemster will do your fancy and plain dressmaking at reasonable prices. Boys' school clothes a specialty. Phone No. 38, 25tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Wanted—Room and board, or room, prefer both, by young man. Address W. H. Russell, City. 1f

J. R. Smith, who runs a garden truck wagon into the city, has the Thanks of THE BRAND force for a fine watermelon.

Sheriff W. D. Orr of Canyon was in town Wednesday on official business and visiting his brother, Charlie, who lives at this place.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Troy Womble, a boy, Friday afternoon, August 22. Dr. R. H. Gough reports that all parties concerned are doing nicely.

Your attention is called to the new display adv of the Hereford Dental Parlors. It is profusely illustrated with cuts showing some difficult pieces of dental surgery.

W. E. Hicks was in from his ranch Wednesday and gave us a subscription for THE BRAND, to be sent to his partner, E. S. Colwell of Henrietta, who, with his family, visited at the ranch last week.

J. P. Harding, manager of Dr. R. H. Gough's drug store, informs us that his household goods have arrived and his wife arrived Thursday. To complete his household happiness he ordered THE BRAND for the coming year.

This office was in receipt Wednesday of a pleasant call from George Findlay of Chicago, financial agent for the Farwell Brothers, principal owners of the XIT ranch, Col. A. G. Boyce, of Channing, general manager of the ranch, and Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the same property. The two former gentlemen have our thanks for subscription favors, the latter gentleman having been a subscriber ever since our paper was started.

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 Precinct No. 1 L. E. Bradley
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 District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
 Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
 A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
 Noble Grand, Secretary.

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

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

W. OF W.
 Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.
 J. T. Inman, A. C. Bratton,
 Council Commander, Clerk.

C. M. A.
 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.
 Jim Cox, Fred Meredith,
 President, Sec.-Treas.

CHURCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
 Meets once each week,
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P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

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

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

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
 E. L. Ellis was in from his ranch Friday after supplies.

W. W. Humble recently shipped a carload of horses to Vicksburg, Miss.

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

B. C. D. Bynum, a member of the Amarillo branch of the banking firm of Smith, Walker & Co., was in town the first of the week.

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

W. H. RUSSELL
 We wish to extend our thanks to F. H. Britain for a fine large watermelon left at this office last Friday.

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the **Perfection** brand. Hereford, Texas. 17-19

J. N. Russell of Roswell came in Sunday to pay a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goss and the latter's sister, Miss McFarland, they being former acquaintances in Oklahoma.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east, 1/2 mile from court house. 30 acres in cultivation lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco. Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50 an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

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The T. H. Collins Co. report...
 J. E. Harding, the manager of Gough's drug store.

H. Trow returned last week Thursday from a trip to Kansas City and while there purchased for his wife a fine surrey. A nice present.

Sallow skin and indigestion is caused by impure baking powders. Use the genuine pure, it's named **Perfection**. We will sell it now at 25c instead of 50c per pound. Hereford, Texas. 17-19

J. P. Collier, who owns a large ranch thirty miles west of Hereford was in the city last Saturday. His ranch is located on the proposed Choctaw extension from this place, and he is very sanguine as to the future of that part of the country. Mr. Collier was for a number of years county clerk of Milam county.—Amarillo Record.

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FORT WORTH

Notice of Estray Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of September A. D. 1902, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Hereford, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following Estray Animals, viz:

One bay horse, fifteen hands high, nine years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, seven years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, four years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

The same was Estrayed by me a Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 29 day of August A. D. 1901.

26-3t IRA ATEN, Taker-up.

T. H. Collins Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday afternoon W. H. Rayzor and T. H. Collins, one of the hustling real estate agents of Hereford, indulged in a controversy over some private matters and both losing their presence of mind engaged in what might have proved a fatality, had not bystanders separated the combatants. We do not wish to discuss the merits of the case or indulge in the details whatever. Suffice to say that Mr. Collins received several knife wounds about the body, none of which, however, are necessarily fatal or even serious, providing other com-

plications do not arise, and is at home where every care and attention is being given him, together with all the medical and surgical skill necessary to his welfare, and is doing nicely. Mr. Rayzor has been placed under \$2000 bonds to await the result of Mr. Collins' wounds, though the latter told County Attorney Holloway that he did not want Mr. Rayzor prosecuted and asked that he be released from bond.

For Sale.

One of the best improved ranch places in New Mexico. Good one and one-half story stone building, good corrals, well watered, mowing machine, plows and tools together with 100 head of stock horses, about 50 of which are young stuff out of Standard Black Hawk horse. Also one black Spanish Jack eight years old and one Mammoth Jack six years old. Ten miles of fence. Will transfer lease to two school sections. Price for all, \$4,000. Will give terms on part. Apply at the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at this office. 26tf

Think of how little you save when you buy cheap baking powders and then how much you suffer from bad stomachs. Use our brand named Perfect and appreciate pure wholesome food guaranteed to all cooks for every kind of baking. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

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

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

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

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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