

# The Hereford Brand

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If You Want To Live In The Best Town In The Panhandle—Come To Hereford

## ITEMS FROM BOOM.

**Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.**

W. L. Sain has been elected as school trustee.

W. A. Odell's family is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Roberson is putting in an extra fish tank this week.

We are sorry to say that Grandpa Roberson is not improving in health.

Ed Clifton, who is now working on the Hereford section, visited the home folks Sunday.

Prof. Eddleman went to finish out the term of school in the Stanley neighborhood. School begun April 4.

N. A. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to the C. G. Winterspoon ranch on Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Billingsly, who was ill at that time.

Mrs. H. K. Monroe, who has been to Oklahoma on a visit to her sister, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Monroe was quite ill Sunday, but we hope she will recover soon.

Rev. Burnett of Canyon preached here on Sunday. The congregation was small on account of the weather. Bro. Burnett preached an excellent sermon. The collection for missions was \$29, which is a credit to any school house community on the plains.

### Episcopal Church Notice.

Don't fail to attend the Episcopal church service tonight (Friday) at the Christian church. Rev. H. C. Goodman, of the diocese of Dallas, will preach on the subject: "What use is religion?" All are cordially invited to attend.

## Spring Neckwear

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

### Four-in-Hands

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

### Four-in-Hands 25 to 50 cents

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

### A full stock of Silver Collars at 2 for 25c

## E. W. Harrison

Furnisher to Men

# STOVES! STOVES!!

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

### SHELF HARDWARE

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

### WINDMILLS

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

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

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Panhandle Stock Farming.

Editor Stockman-Journal. You will doubtless remember me, as I was formerly a regular reader of the West Texas Stockman before it was moved to Fort Worth and absorbed the Stock Journal. In reading a recent copy of your paper I find many things that are of interest to the stock raiser, and all of your own comments and suggestions are strictly true. Your interview with our old friend and leader, Sug Robertson, was so much like the man that it was readily made. People never get too badly stunted. Sug Robertson can stop long enough to exchange views with you on manly principles, too. I must say you do not state in your

papers I have read lately whether Col. C. C. Poole has ever found his dog. Tell the Colonel that he is not on these plains, or at least in the Panhandle, for he would have been burned for kindling wood long ago. Well, the cowboy sermon in your last issue was just what the doctor ordered. Give us another, please do. Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell you what I have done since I left Snyder, for you knew me there. I left Scurry county in December, 1897, and came straight to Amarillo, where I bought 62 two-year-old heifers and 61 calves with them, high-grade Herefords and Durhams mixed. Being mothers at two years old, the bunch brought me but two calves in the spring of 1898, so I lost one crop of calves. I paid \$130

for bulls since that time, and without adding one single head more to the bunch I have sold \$4,500 worth and now have on hand 142 head of the pick of all I have raised. Though I have lost eight or ten head from blackleg, I have not lost one from poverty or cold. I got here in time to secure four sections of fine 31-acre land, under the 40-year act, at 3 per cent. I gave one section to one of my boys, sold one for \$1600 bonus, and have two left. These I have well improved, have 125 acres in a farm, enough money in the bank to buy all I need, and thus you see that stock farming on the plains will pay big if properly managed. I only brought \$3,434 here with me. My first cattle cost me \$1,800 and my bulls \$130 of that. Some of my

cattle are fat enough today for beef. I have just sold my last year's crop of calves at \$13 for heifers and \$14 for steers, and that is more money than I do not need at present. You may tell your readers that you know of one man that makes stock farming pay, for I am now in the land of the living and on Mercy's side of eternity, and can prove all I have said. We need rain bad, think our wheat is lost, but the fine winter will make up for that. This country is fast going into farms.

Here is to your paper, and may it ever wave over the range of the cowman and home of the brave.

### UNCLE FRED WILLIAMSON.

Uncle Fred is located in Deaf Smith county and is well known to our local readers.

### Another Brick

Garner, Hay & Webb this week let the contract for the erection of a handsome brick building on their lot on the corner next to the Hereford Mercantile Company and Snyder & Lacey began breaking ground early Tuesday morning. The house is to be built of pressed brick, one hundred feet long and specially arranged for a grocery store.

This, when completed, will be one of the best houses in Hereford and will add much to the substantiality of the town.

### Prospectors Visit Hereford.

The south bound train which arrived four hours late Thursday brought in about fifty prospectors from the North who were switched off at Hereford and remained for several hours. They were shown over Hereford and adjacent country after which they were pulled on down to Bovina and the Pecos Valley.

### Notice!

The board of trustees for the public school will meet and organize to-morrow and on Saturday April the 30th they will meet for the purpose of employing teachers.

Buy your pearl buttons at 24c per doz. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

### We Make a Specialty of Windmill Repairing

## PLUMBING and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in the building in the rear of Black's furniture store and now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

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

## Reagan & Dyer

PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

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

# LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Galvanized Tanks,  
Bath Tubs, Flues, Dip-  
ping Vats, Drinking  
Tubs and Steam Heat  
Plants, Etc. Plumb-  
ing a Specialty.

## We are now prepared

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

## Our new stock of lumber

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

## General contracting

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

## If you contemplate

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

Plans and Specifications furnished

# SNYDER & LACEY,

General Contractors  
Hereford, Texas

## SHORT LOCALS

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

Mexican June seed corn at Garner & Martin's.

W. H. Rayzor went to Portales, N. M., Monday on business.

B. B. Pearce went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon, returning Monday.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale or will trade for cattle. Walter Donald. 2-12tp

D. E. Wise, a substantial ranchman of Castro county, was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

When you come to our yard for lumber you won't be forced to take what you can get for we will give you what you want. Snyder & Lacey. 1t

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

J. N. Askren was in Tuesday on business from his ranch.

✓ Mrs. A. J. Thompson was shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Alene Bounds visited in Amarillo for several days this week.

Homer Inmon returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. T. Stallings of Tulia is visiting his son, D. O. Stallings, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curtsinger were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

J. F. Hood and family of Umbarger were visitors to Hereford Wednesday.

R. C. Bridges came in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business.

See those wagons going out loaded with 12-ft. tubs? They come from Bell Brothers. 1t

P. C. Pylant and son, I. O. Pylant, of Boom were in the county capital Tuesday after supplies.

G. C. Majors, one of Deaf Smith's successful stock farmers, transacted business in Hereford Wednesday.

By April the 1st, we will open a bank at Bovina with an individual responsibility of \$1,000,000. Her-ring & Laird. 5-tf

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers by the carload. Branch office at Wither- spoon & Gough building. 1t

D. F. Ellis and family left last week for Davis, I. T., where they will live in the future, Mr. Ellis having bought a stock of general merchandise at that place. Mr. Ellis, during his short stay here, has made many warm friends, all of whom regret to have him leave our midst and who wish him success and prosperity in his new enterprise.

Falwell & Sons for white milo maize. 2-4t

R. N. Mounts left Monday afternoon for Galveston.

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

V. H. Beach was up from Dimmitt Wednesday on business.

Chas. Hodges was seen on our streets from the ranch Wednesday.

J. R. T. Bassett was in Hereford Monday from his North Draw ranch.

Don't ask for credit for laundry at Dale's barber shop. You will be refused. 2t

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson went up to Amarillo Monday afternoon on business.

Ladies' drop stitch Lisle hose that have not been worn at E. W. Harrison's. 1t

W. A. Keithley had business in the city Saturday and paid the BRAND office a pleasant call.

C. E. McLane, a prominent ranchman of Castro county, was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

Say, feller! Does your Dovey wear "Topsys"? If so, compliment her; if not, advise her. E. W. Harrison. 1t

J. M. Smith returned Tuesday from Portales, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, and went out to his Arney ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Holtzclaw of Guy-mon, Oklahoma, arrived in Hereford Wednesday morning and went down in Castro county to visit with her brother, D. C. Wise.

Rev. Randolph Clark, president of the Hereford College, will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday. Everybody is invited to hear Bro. Clark.—Dalhart News.

## THE HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

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

R. H. Norton, Proprietor

## STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

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

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

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

## STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

SUCCESSORS TO HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

### GENERAL REPAIR

# SHOP

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Gun, Bicycle and Lock repair work on short notice. You can always find me at Reagan & Dyers tin shop.

JNO. BOYD

## Panhandle Marble Works

AMARILLO, TEXAS

MARBLE AND GRANITE

## Monuments and Statuary

Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. Feemster  
LOCAL AGENT  
Hereford, Texas

**New U. S. Land Office**

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guymon. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railways projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land, that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$50.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homeseekers. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas. FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

**HEREFORD AND VICINITY.**

**Composition by a Pupil of the High School of Hereford.**

The town of Hereford, the county site of Deaf Smith county, is a beautiful town, now only about five years old, with a population numbering between 2500 and 2800, and is situated on the P. V. & N. E. R. R., in the northwest portion of Texas, in that division known as the Panhandle of our great "Lone Star State."

The town is surrounded by a beautiful level prairie which yields an abundance of very nutritious grass upon which all classes of herbivorous animals thrive.

The mirage renders the scenery of the surrounding country picturesque. This mirage is almost indescribable. From certain view points the city will appear to be in a great lake of water. The buildings appear to be three to four times their natural height, and of the very finest architectural design; or a herd of cattle in the distance, quietly browsing, look to be a great deal larger than they really are, or have the appearance of a beautiful grove of trees. At other times objects that are two or three miles apart appear to be only a few hundred yards. While this contracted view is beautiful it is not nearly so impressive as the expansive.

The beauty of the streets are greatly enhanced by the presence and growth of a great many young trees that have been planted by the enterprising citizens.

The residences are generally of modern style, beautiful and attractive.

There is one large, commodious, well equipped public school building situated on a beautiful level square. The school now in progress is doing good work, being presided over by as efficient and energetic corps of teachers as is to be found in any of the leading schools of this or any other state.

There is a beautiful college building, constructed of stone and brick, which is a monument of architectural beauty that would do honor to a town many times its senior and many times its size. The college has a large dormitory for the accommodation of young lady students. These buildings are located in the north part of the town. This institution, chartered under the name of Add-Ran College, is well equipped for aiding the youth of our land in acquiring knowledge that will prepare them for the stern realities and responsibilities of life.

The religious denominations are also well represented. There are five organizations and four splendid new church buildings, where, each Sunday morning, may be seen gathering at the sound of the bells, the young people with the gray haired fathers and mothers of the city and vicinity, to hear the simple and oft repeated story, that never grows old, of Jesus and his undying love.

There is a two story court house situated in the midst of a square which is set with shade trees that are an ornament to the town.

There are several manufacturing establishments—three shops that do all kinds of plumbing and repair work, and manufacture iron watering tubs, dipping vats, reservoirs, etc. Also one planing mill which does all kinds of fancy woodwork, such as is needed for ornamental purposes. There is one broom factory situated a few miles from the city which turns out in great numbers brooms of the finest material and workmanship. There are three large lumber yards which furnishes all kinds of building material. One telephone system that is well equipped and renders good service. Two National banks which have the financial interests of the country well in hand.

The town has one third-class post office, domiciled in a splendid brick building, in easy access to the business portion of the town. It is equipped with modern conveniences. Hereford can boast of one of the very best printing offices in this portion of the state. It turns out all kinds of neat, high-grade job work, also publishes one of the brightest and newsiest weekly papers—THE HEREFORD BRAND—to be found anywhere in the state. It might well be styled the metropolitan newspaper of the Panhandle.

Fraternal organizations are also well represented.

The town of Hereford has a beautiful park situated in the south portion of the town, in the valley of the beautiful Tierra Blanco river. It contains a great many trees which are watered by the crystal waters of the stream—as cool and clear as when it first slaked the thirst of the red hunter.

Hereford has been very appropriately called the "Holland of Texas," on account of the great number of windmills which furnish an abundance of freestone water.

The town is supplied every day with fresh milk and butter by two well equipped dairies.

Those who wish to enhance the beauty and value of their property by planting shade, forest and fruit trees and all kinds of shrubbery, are supplied by the nursery situated in the northeastern part of the town.

The leading occupation of the surrounding county is stock raising and farming.

The soil, which is a dark chocolate color, is unsurpassed in fertility and admirably adapted to raising most all kinds of crops.

Hereford is populated by a wide-awake, intelligent, enterprising people, representing almost every state in the union.

The growing feature is that it is a successful prohibition town of high moral tone and religious influences.

Many more beautiful things could be said about our little city, but we will desist for this time.

NANNIE HUGHES.

**Abstracts.**

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

**THE MOTTOES AND EMBLEMS.**

We publish the following by request of Hereford Lodge, No. 476, I. O. O. F.

I saw in a distant city  
Far over the pathless sea,  
A scene in the days of my boyhood,  
That always seems grand to me;  
I beheld a vast column approaching,  
With a banner half clouded in dust,  
And read on its pure folds, when sighted,  
Our motto: "In God we Trust."

I saw the column move forward,  
In the ranks both the young and the old,  
Arrayed in garments of splendor,  
Regalia of crimson and gold;  
There marched the prince and the peasant,  
Me thinks I can see them all now,  
As they moved to the soul-stirring music,  
With the knights of the anvil and plow.

They wore on their breasts strange devices,  
Crossed gavels, crossed axes and keys,  
The pen, the sword and the hour-glass,  
And a fresh budded rod from a tree,  
One had the bow and the quiver,  
Another the serpent twined rod,  
And one, dressed in Heaven's regalia,  
Carried proudly the volume of God.

Then came an old man bearing hard on his staff,  
He must have passed three score and ten;  
His tottering limbs and wrinkled brow—  
How I wish I could see them again.  
He bowed to the throng in his right and his left;  
He was pleased with his chosen lot,  
And seemed to say, as he passed us by,  
"Forget it not! Oh, Forget it not!"

Then a beautiful banner, held high in its ranks,  
Decked with emblems brilliant and bright,  
Near the top, I remember, were three golden links,  
And the heart and the hand on the right;  
Near the top of the flag staff three arrows were set,  
Above them a young turtle dove,  
Right under the links, in letters of gold,  
Was the motto: "Truth, Friendship and Love."

"God bless the Order," this old man said,  
As he tried to keep pace with the ranks;  
"They cared for me, they honored my dead,  
That have crossed over Jordan's banks;  
When death laid his hand on my only son,  
Without asking they came to attend;  
He told me they'd come under God's command,  
As the "Widow's and Orphan's friend."

"With fraternal care they carried him out,  
Down where the willows wave;  
With brotherly hands they laid him away  
Close by his mother's grave,  
Don't think it strange that I honor  
These men of 'Three Links, Heart and Hand';  
May the Order extend, may it flourish and grow,  
And the sound of the gavel reach every land."

Stand firm by our banner pure and white,  
Let no stain mar its beautiful folds,  
The truths that we learn from our rituals  
each night  
Are more precious than silver and gold,  
In the "battles of life" we have "trials and cares,"  
Ah, who has not been by the "tempest tossed?"  
If true to this motto, "In God We Trust,"  
We'll get nearer and nearer the cross."

**Removal Notice.**

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

**Money! Money!!**

Remember that we are making exceedingly low prices on lumber and can save you money on any sized bill of lumber. Let us figure with you on your next bill. BURTON-LINGO Co.

**Wanted!**

A job on a farm of ranch by a young man of 17 years of age, of good character and fair experience. Willing to start at small wages. Address, Box 77, Claude, Texas.

**Sewing Machines**

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Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides Waggon Yard Connected  
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**Try Our Home Grown Trees**

and You will be our Friend

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Stinson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

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C. L. Davis W. H. Howard

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD  
W. H. RUSSELL

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

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

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

### CASTRO COUNTY

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPES

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

The rain which fell Friday night and Saturday of last week did good in more ways than one. It affords sufficient moisture to start the grass to growing and it convinced many, who had held an adverse opinion, that it is possible for it to rain in the Panhandle.

ON page six of this issue will be found a statement of the financial condition of the Western National Bank at the close of business March 28th, 1904. Since the condition of the banks indexes the financial condition of the country to a great extent, it can readily be seen by a glance at this report that indications are strongly in favor of prosperity.

WE call attention of our readers to the statement of the financial condition of the Hereford National Bank at the close of business March 28th, 1904, found on page four of this issue. The splendid showing which this institution makes indicates not only its popularity with the people but that the country is in a prosperous condition.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Everything went off quietly in the trustee election at the court house Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that a large vote was polled.

T. J. Graves received the highest vote and will serve the Hereford school as its legal trustee for the ensuing year in connection with the following advisory board: C. G. Witherspoon, W. B. Beach, Wm. Cogdell and G. A. Hughes. The patrons used what the BRAND calls judgment in the selection of this board and all can rest assured that the affairs of the school will be well cared for. That the new advisory board is in favor with the public at large was evidenced by the fact that only four less votes were cast for it than were cast for the trustee. It is gratifying to those who come into our midst to ascertain the harmony that exists among our people on the public school interests. No factions, no church dissensions, no chronic knockers; but all stand united and ever ready to tender their assistance in whatever way will best subserve the interests of public education and insure the stability of our school. It is only a matter of time, if the patrons will thus stand together, when Hereford's public school will be the pride of both the town and surrounding country.

The following are the trustees elected to serve in the country districts: Ed Renfro and J. L. Allred. EDITOR GROESBECK writes us from Texico this week that he is on the ground for the purpose of establishing a paper to be known as the Texico Trumpet at that place and will be ready to sound his trumpet and toot his horn in about two weeks. The BRAND, knowing the high standard of citizenship which Texico possesses, believes Mr. Groesbeck has made no mistake in selecting a location. We trust that the enterprise will be a success and a power for good in the community in which it is located.

## Local Option Program.

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

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

All are cordially invited to attend.

Pearl dress buttons 2½c per doz. at Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

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

## WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

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

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

**DEPOSIT YOUR EARNINGS AND SAVINGS WITH THE Hereford National Bank**

AND YOUR WEALTH WILL CLIMB UP RIGHT

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

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$146,031.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,414.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,258.64
Other real estate owned	5,516.30
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	563.00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,611.90
Live Stock Account	2,359.98
Checks and other cash items	4,102.65
Notes of other National Banks	531.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	146.80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,795.10
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
	9,295.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,644.11</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,156.40
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	48,488.16
Due to approved reserve agents	1,138.90
Individual deposits subject to check	86,525.65
Time certificates of deposit	1,510.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,572.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,644.11</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.  
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.  
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
L. GOUGH,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
JNO. E. FERGUSON, Directors.

**Sanitary Measures.**  
W. P. Anderson, special livestock agent of the Pecos Valley Lines, formerly special agent of the Inter-State Association of the Livestock Sanitary Boards, says in reference to pending quarantine matters: "The question of sanitary regulations concerning the movement of cattle developing evidence of eronia or "scabbies" is very simple and the plan of avoiding contact, as well known to all practical cattlemen, very easy to follow—That of avoiding the same bed grounds and the same fence crossings; etc. The parasite removed from the animal which nurtured it is very short-lived. Two days of sunshine will destroy it on a fence post or gateway, and the

## Roscoe Lumber Co.

AT BOVINA, TEXAS

WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

**DO NOT FAIL TO FIGURE WITH US**

## Garrison Bros.

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

## Garrison Bros.

Hardware and Implements.

longest time the Bureau of Animal Industry experts have been able to keep it alive by the most favorable propagation has not exceeded two weeks. The agents of the Animal Industry Bureau have the matter thoroughly in hand and will, no doubt, use the same efforts that they have in the past to expedite the movement of cattle. There will be no hindrance to non-infected cattle, and those who have knowledge of the existence will not only greatly expedite matters, but will greatly assist in promoting the entire eradication of this annoying disease by getting into touch with Dr. Pearson or Dr. Jordan, the B. A. I. agents, who have this work in hand in the Panhandle.

**PROGRAM**

For the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the N. W. T. P. A.  
Following is the program of the Northwest Texas Press Association which meet at Quanah, Texas, on the 14th.

1. Invocation—Rev. Bowles.
2. Address of Welcome—Senator Decker.
3. Response—W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
4. President's Annual Address.
5. Essay—Mrs. P. W. Morgan, Amarillo.
6. Poem—Clarence N. Ousley, Fort Worth.
7. The Newspaper Man and the Gaffer—W. P. Blake, Clarendon.
8. Combination Among Members of the Association—Cyrus Coleman, Harrietta.
9. Needful Legislation—By Mary Member.
10. Fraternity—Tom M. Marks, Newspapers and Morality—Water, Boyd.
11. Inviting Advertisers—J. ...
12. General Suggestions for the Good of the Craft—G. P. Selvidge, Gainesville.
14. Reminiscences—J. M. Shafer, Plainview.

**SHORT LOCALS**

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

Liquozone at J. P. Hardings drug store. It

Dr. Fly of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the city.

G. A. Hughes, sr. and jr. were in town Tuesday.

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

J. B. Collins was up from Dimmitt Thursday on business.

C. S. Cardwell was in Tuesday from the ranch after supplies.

R. L. Wilson came in from his ranch Wednesday, on business.

B. C. Roberson of Boom had business in the county capital Saturday.

Joe Nix was in town from his Castro ranch county ranch Thursday.

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

Mrs. C. W. Dodson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in the North Panhandle.

G. T. Higgins, who owns a ranch northwest of town, was among Hereford's visitors Tuesday.

For Sale—5 head registered Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles north of town. A. H. Morris. 12tf

Rev. A. W. Crawford left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Presbytery which is now in session.

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

R. D. Billingsley of the North Draw was in Hereford Thursday after supplies and become a subscriber to the BRAND.

"A good name is better than great riches." A good fit is better than fifteen dollars, but we will make the exchange with you. Esca Harrison tf

Judge L. Gough went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to meet the Tallmadge car of prospectors which came down on Thursday.

Herring & Laird will open their bank at Bovina on April 1st and solicit your patronage. No account too small to receive their careful attention. 5-tf

J. S. Copes, candidate for county assessor for Castro county, was in Hereford Saturday and called around to see the BRAND force—also subscribed for the BRAND.

W. G. Higgins returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Russell, New Mexico, where he had been to investigate the merits of that scope of country which is to be irrigated under the supervision of U. S. Government authorities.

J. G. Gallens sells ladies', children's and men's hosiery, towels, handkerchiefs, braids, ribbons, collars, ties, suspenders and a complete line of dry goods notions at fully 25 per cent cheaper than any house in town. At J. A. Johnson's old stand. It

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Rush, mother of Prof. W. E. Rush, formerly of Hereford. Mrs. Rush had been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia for several days, which was the direct cause of her death. The many friends of the Professor will be extending sympathy

What is Liquozone? Ask J. P. Harding. It

A. Laird of Bovina had business in Hereford Friday.

Henry Weems of the North Draw was in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Stinson visited in Portales several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Walker were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

L. A. Arnold was numbered among Hereford's visitors Saturday.

W. T. Smith returned Thursday from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Miss Susie Grayson returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Claude.

George Irwin came in Wednesday from his Castro county ranch on business.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth on business.

J. T. Rutherford was in Hereford from his North Draw ranch Thursday.

Why pay 15c for towels when Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. sell them for 4c.

J. G. Callens has just received 144 carloads of parlor matches—going fast at 5c a car. It

Dr. W. J. Rogers made improvements this week in the way of painting his residence.

John Droke of Dimmitt was transacting business with our merchants Thursday and Friday.

Bring your order and get a 50c bottle of Liquozone free at J. P. Harding's drug store. It

Lewis Smith returned Wednesday from Chanute, Kansas, where he has been at work for several weeks.

J. B. Collins came in Saturday from the ranch and went up to Canyon City, where he spent Sunday.

A. H. Morris was in town Thursday from the North Draw and was a welcome visitor at the BRAND office.

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

Rev. Mr. Goodman came down from Amarillo Thursday and will preach at the Christian church tonight.

Miss Sadie Kingery of Texico arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Wheeler east of town.

W. P. Boyd, a progressive Castro county ranchman, was in Hereford Friday and ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boydston were in Tuesday from their ranch 13 miles southeast of Hereford on a shopping tour.

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

J. C. Newman is having his residence in the east part of town treated to a new coat of paint this week which adds materially to its appearances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin left Hereford Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Martin on a visit with her parents in Arkansas, and Mr. Martin on a trip through the West for his health.

Burns & Smith will move their stock of drugs into the brick building now occupied by the Galbreath & Fox Trading Company, as soon as the latter moves the T. J. Graves building.

**Panhandle News**

Texico is to have a newspaper to be known as the Texico Trumpet.

Clarendon now thinks she is on the right road for procuring a first class electric light plant.

Vernon will have a new electric light plant installed and ready for service by April the 15th.

Janes Brothers of Bovina have sold to northern buyers 800 3-year-old steers at \$24 per head.

Jerico, a small town in Donley county, is to have a newspaper to be known as the Enterprise.

Motley county, of which Matador is the capital, voted last week to issue bonds to build a new court house.

The printing plant of the Gray County Eagle has been sold to R. Y. Mangum who will have charge of the paper in the future.

Amarillo is now agitating the question of putting in a sewerage system, which would materially improve the sanitary condition of that town.

It is reported that a new union stock-yard is to be established in the near future at Amarillo and that 100 acres of land will be purchased for the purpose.

In the city election held at Amarillo Tuesday, Mayor Lightburn, the present incumbent, and J. L. Penry, tied which will necessitate another election.

Near Memphis some miscreants have been shooting into the passenger trains. Monday night of last week they shot through the windows of the superintendent's private car, which was attached to the north-bound train.—Quanah Observer.

Last Tuesday night some parties shot into the private car of Mr. Dolan and other officials between Giles and Memphis. On Monday night parties also fired into a sleeper attached to the regular passenger train at about the same point.—Childress Post.

Mr. C. E. Oakes, of Channing, president of the Channing Mercantile & Banking Co., was here this week and put Peter McCush, the stone mason, to figuring on the cost of a fifty foot addition to the mercantile stone and brick warehouse here. It is the intention of this company to establish a wholesale house here second to none in the Panhandle, and work may be begun on the addition to the building almost any day.—Dalhart News.

There are but few developments in local railroad affairs of any definite character to report this week. From an official source we are informed that the Rock Island has definitely decided upon plans for repair shops at this place, and that work may be begun on a large wooden building near the roundhouse at any time. It is also conceded that it is a question of only a short time until a union depot will be erected here and it will be a nice one. That Dalhart will get the Texline division point appears to be a foregone conclusion. In the event that this change is made, the Childress division will be moved back to Clarendon where nature intended it should be. The new railroad "well" at Childress, after reaching a depth of 200 feet, has caved in, and there seems to be absolutely no prospect of ever securing water at that place.—Dalhart News.

J. P. Carr was in from the ranch Saturday.

J. H. Kelley had business in Hereford Wednesday.

J. J. Anderson of Boom had business in Hereford Wednesday.

**Garner & Martin**

**GROCERY BARGAINS**

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

As a Leader We Offer 20 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00

Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.10 doz	3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.25 doz	2-lb Red Cherries	1.10 "
Egyptain Canned Corn	1.00 "	2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "
"Niggerhead" String Beans	1.00 "	2-lb Strawberries	1.15 "
3-lb Pumpkins	1.20 "	2-lb Gooseberries	1.15 "
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	2-lb Red Raspberries	1.15 "
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "	Good Grade Japan Tea	35-lb
3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "	10-lb Rex Lard	1.10
3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.10 "	20-lb Rex Lard	2.05
Bering-Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "	50-lb Rex Lard	4.95
Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "	3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50
Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	
Best French Prunes 13-lbs	1.00	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines also	
1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	

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

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

**Oyler & Watts**  
BOVINA, TEXAS

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Coal and Feed Stuffs

We guarantee everything we sell and will give you your money back if anything is misrepresented. Give us a trial--we will do the rest.

**GENERAL AND STATE NEWS.**

**Important Events Briefly Stated for Rapid Reading.**

Van Zandt county instructed for prohibition last week by a majority of 600 votes.

The entire business portion of Ringold was destroyed by fire on the 29th of March.

Three wells were brought in in the Henrietta oil field last week with indications for more in a few days.

S. B. Allen, who was recently arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Cleburne, has settled in full every claim held by the bank against him as evidenced by receipts which he holds from the president and cashier of that institution.

Bryan, through his attorney, gave notice on the 3rd inst. of appeal to the supreme court from the verdict recently rendered by the lower court in the Philo S. Bennett will case. Mr. Bryan claims that he is not fighting the case through a personal interest but that the wishes of Mr. Bennett may be carried out.

**Largest Yet.**

THE HEREFORD BRAND of last week contained the largest advertisement of any one firm that has ever been run in any paper in the Panhandle. The enterprising firm of Galbreath & Fox Trading Company were the advertisers and they are setting a pace that can only be equaled by the metropolitan department stores. The adv contained 179 square inches of space.—Canyon City News.

**For Sale.**

Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs. Stf C. G. WITHERSPOD.

**Will Move to Hereford.**

F. G. Edmonds, who has been here from Palo Pinto county prospecting for several days, has made up his mind that this country will do to tie to and will move his family here at once. Mr. Edmonds, himself, will not return home but will remain here and send for his family. Mr. Edmonds has purchased one of Rev. McGee's cottages in the northwest part of town and will soon be at home.

The BRAND in-behalf of the people of Hereford extends a hearty welcome.

**Business House Sold.**

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the brick house occupied by J. F. Easley as a confectionery store was sold to the highest bidder, under the foreclosure of a mortgage, Mr. Easley being the purchaser. Amarillo parties run the price up considerable but this is a valuable piece of property and \$1375.00, the price paid, is considered a reasonable valuation by those who are in a position to judge such matters.

**Auction Sale.**

I will sell my household goods on Saturday, April 16th, at the Ritchey hotel corner. Those wishing good furniture will do well to be present. J. W. DALTON.

**Land Breaking.**

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

**See Here!**

Pearl buttons 24c doz. at Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

**Hereford Fuel Oil Co.**

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76 9tf  
A new spring cap at E. W. Harrison's.

NO. 8812

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of the Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,908.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,153.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	703.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,351.84
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,466.87
Due from approved reserve agents	2,942.70
Checks and other cash items	104.14
Notes of other National Banks	400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	204.43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,922.90
Legal-tender notes	766.00
	7,688.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,048.88</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,583.78
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	29.51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	None
Due to approved reserve agents	None
Individual deposits subject to check	51,885.59
Time certificates of deposit	10,550.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,048.88</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss,  
I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. B. FULLER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904.  
T. J. GRAVES, Notary Public.  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
ROSS W. DAVIS, } Directors.  
JNO. P. SLATON, }

### Miss Vanderburgh Entertains.

On Friday night last Miss Zula Vanderburgh entertained a party of young people at her home. The entertaining features consisted of what is called "observations," various objects being placed about the rooms and each guest was provided with a card naming, in a hidden manner, each of the objects so placed. For instance, one item on the card was "Departed Days," the answer being "a last year's calendar." The first prize, a framed picture, was won on a draw by Miss Linnie Herron, who, with Charles Googer and Paul Barnett, successfully located each of the objects. The booby prize, a "brownie" doll, was won by Frank LeGrand, who located the least number. After this feature of the program was finished panic and other games were indulged in, during which light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Linnie and Georgia Herron, Nora Walters, Nora Daniel, Ethel Wright, and Messrs. Frank LeGrand, Nester Gass, W. H. Russell, Charles Googer, W. J. Walters and Paul Barnett.

### Notice!

As I have purchased all the accounts owing to Evants & Rice, those owing same will please call on or remit to me at once.  
7-4t W. R. EVANTS.

### The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office. 51

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

### Were Pleased With the Results.

Channing, Texas, April 2, '04.

### HEREFORD BRAND:

Sirs—From that "measely" little old adv, published in a recent issue of your paper, we have received letters from all over your country, the United States, Japan, Russia, North and South Pole, from Admirals Karpatkinovisky and Togoransitu, and many others. In a word, we are more than pleased, and must say that you are really a "corker." Now, Brothers, we send you another adv, which you will run until further notice. We want it printed somewhat like the other—in the local column. Use your own way of tying—er, excuse us—we mean presenting it to the people and send in your bill at least once a year. We will not send checks any more, but will send banker's money order. If anybody says anything against the BRAND, send him over and we will do the rest. Send your paper about once a week and we will send a pumpkin or something for the "sub." We know lots of people in your town.

Very truly,  
ANSLEY BROS.

Such letters as the above (and we have received many of them testifying to the BRAND's value as an advertising medium) make our burdens lighter to carry and we appreciate them. Ansley Bros.' new adv will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### Land Sale.

J. M. Smith this week sold his one-half section of agricultural land down the river, just over the line in Randall county, to F. G. Edmonds and Rev. H. B. McGee, the price paid being \$9 per acre. In the deal Mr. Smith took over one of Rev. McGee's houses in the west part of town and Mr. Edmonds took another of Mr. McGee's houses. All the deals were consummated by W. H. Rayzor.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

# THE BRAND

A Clean, 8-Page Weekly Newspaper, Devoted to the Up-Building of Hereford and Surrounding Country. Has the Largest Guaranteed Circulation of any Paper Published in the Panhandle of Texas. Valued for its Class of Readers. Official Organ of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. Subscription Price \$1.00

Best Equipped Office in The Panhandle

Up-To-Date Job Printing. Prompt Delivery and Quick Service. Making Impressions on Paper is Not Always Good Printing. Our Printing Makes Good Impressions on all who see it. Call on or write us for prices. : :

# THE BRAND

### Not So Easy.

Attorney General Bell has decided that it is unlawful for an express agent to deliver packages of liquor which come to be delivered C. O. D. in local option districts unless such liquor has been actually ordered by the party to whom the package is addressed, and that each such person must make affidavit that he ordered the liquor sent to him. The Mt. Vernon Optic says:

"Armed with this authority our county attorney has notified express agent J. O. Roots that all persons taking out C. O. D. liquor must make affidavit that they had ordered the liquor. Thus we see that the ill wind to the whiskey purchaser blows good to the notaries public, who are doing a nice little business just now."

It seems that some wholesale liquor dealers had been sending packages of liquor to the express office and then notifying parties to call and get them. The ruling above will stop this illegal traffic. — Greenville Banner.

### Hereford Honored.

The following letter addressed to Judge Jno. P. Slaton is self-explanatory and the BRAND wishes to add that the convention will not be disappointed in hoping for something good in case the Judge can arrange to be present:

Amarillo, Texas, April 5, 1904.  
Judge Jno. P. Slaton,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You have been selected to deliver the response to the address of welcome to the cattlemen at the coming convention on the 19th and 20th inst. We trust that you will be prepared to give us something good and that you will soon advise us definitely as to whether you can be here.  
Yours truly,  
J. C. PAUL,  
Chairman of Committee.

### Cheapest First Lands in the Panhandle.

Unimproved (school) land, \$1 to \$1.50 an acre; improved ranches (school land), \$1.25 to \$3; patent land, \$1.50 to \$2.50; alfalfa land cheap; finest and best paying alfalfa Hereford farm (6000 acres) in Texas at a bargain; 59 farms in 100 miles of Ft. Worth to trade for ranches anywhere in the Panhandle; also \$200,000 worth of business property for sale; we want 2000 horses; cattle bought and sold; let us buy your cattle; we can furnish any amount of land wanted and in almost any location. Come and see for yourself. Fare paid, if not as represented or if not as good as Hereford country. Write for list of bargains and tell us what you want. Channing property for sale. ANSLEY BROS., 4tf Channing, Texas.

### Add-Ran College Trustees.

At the annual election for the purpose of electing a board of directors for Add-Ran College, the following gentlemen were elected: F. Herron, T. M. Coulson, R. J. Kibbe, L. Gough, R. H. Norton, G. R. Jewell, C. L. Heath and G. A. Stambaugh of Hereford and L. W. Vaughn of Stratford, Texas. F. Herron was re-elected president of the Board by acclamation and T. M. Coulson was also re-elected secretary by acclamation.

### Broom Corn Seed.

J. M. Askren, our broom corn expert, informs me that he has been making faithful inquiry to obtain pure seed that is not mixed with sorghum which is of importance and he will be able to procure it soon at reasonable price so any one wanting seed should inform me or the Secretary at once so all seed can be ordered at once.

S. T. HOWARD, President.

### A Lady

saved 75c and secured a better pair of Spring shoes by buying them from ESCA HARRISON. 4tf

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An elegant 5-room house for rent.  
E. B. Black.

J. W. Dalton of Boom had business  
in Hereford Monday.

Bell Brothers have some good  
rubber hose to close out cheap.

J. L. Crum came in Tuesday from  
his Castro county ranch on business.

Just received a car of Nigger  
Head Maitland coal. C. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders of  
Castro county were shopping in the  
city Tuesday.

We pay cash for all laundry bas-  
kets, so it will be cash from you.  
see? G. W. Dale.

Thos. Turner, one of Amarillo's  
most progressive lawyers, had busi-  
ness in Hereford Tuesday and was a  
pleasant caller at this office.

**Hereford Bulls**



**For Sale or Exchange**

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

Yours truly **ISON**  
FR/ner to Men

Mexican June seed corn at Garner  
& Martin's.

Frank Shelley returned Tuesday  
from Old Mexico.

Hawkes eye glasses—good and  
cheap at Burns & Smith.

W. A. Tate of Dimmitt had busi-  
ness in Hereford this week.

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

J. P. Roberson and family of Boom  
were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon  
Star Flour. Every sack guaran-  
teed.

M. H. Hardson came in Tuesday  
from his ranch, south of town, after  
supplies.

We have a barrel of good roof  
paint to close out cheap. Bell  
Brothers.

J. M. Ligon, who ranches north-  
west of town, was seen on our streets  
Wednesday.

White Plymouth Rock chickens  
for sale. Also eggs—\$1 for 13. J.  
A. Stegall, Dimmitt, Texas.

S. J. Sanders, a substantial ranch-  
man living 10 miles south of town,  
was in after supplies Monday.

A full and complete assortment of  
suspenders, new, live, and elastic,  
just received at E. W. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bratton went  
up to Amarillo Saturday afternoon  
for several days' visit with relatives.

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

J. A. Stegal, who owns a model  
ranch south of Dimmitt, had busi-  
ness in Hereford for several days  
this week.

"The apparel oft' proclaims the  
man."—Shakespeare. Our clothes  
proclaim him a well dressed man.  
E. W. Harrison.

G. W. Ashwonder, brother-in-law  
of H. B. Webb, who represents the  
Kemp Grocery Company of Amarillo,  
was in town Wednesday.

If there is anything the matter  
with your wind mill let us repair it  
for you. We understand it and will  
guarantee our work. Bell Bros.

Robert Kessee, Sr., was in Mon-  
day from his ranch after supplies  
and made arrangements for the  
BRAND to be sent regularly to his  
address.

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

J. O. Janes of Bovina passed  
through Hereford Monday morning  
on his return from a trip down the  
"Denver" and reported splendid  
raids in those parts which he visited.

As I have purchased the grain  
business of Herron & Coston, I  
would appreciate the patronage of  
the former customers of the above  
named firm. C. C. Ferguson.

Allen Bell this week put the car-  
penters to work on the addition to  
the building which he recently pur-  
chased from Burns & Smith. This,  
when completed, will be used for a  
tank room and the front of the build-  
ing will be used for a store and gen-  
eral repair room.

We are agents again this season  
for M. Born & Company's and A. B.  
Rose & Company's men's tailor  
made clothing. Our new spring and  
summer sample books are now in.  
Please come in and examine before  
buying. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

Laundry must be cash at Dale's  
barber shop.

Mrs. R. N. Mounts was shopping  
in Hereford Monday.

Stove wood at reasonable prices  
at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

Miss Bert Carter left Saturday af-  
ternoon for her home at Belton.

Witherspoon & Gough represent  
nine old-line fire insurance compan-  
ies.

J. S. Wyche, county assessor, was  
transacting business in Hereford this  
week.

Pumpkin yam and vineless yam.  
Seed sweet potatoes at Garner &  
Martin.

B. W. Miller left Monday after-  
noon for a visit to his former home  
at Gainesville.

M. C. Nobles, of Nobles Bros.  
Grocery Co. of Amarillo, had busi-  
ness in Hereford Tuesday.

W. A. Hubbard, a prominent  
Castro county ranchman, had busi-  
ness in Hereford Wednesday.

Take notice to the well dressed  
men who were measured for a tailor-  
made suit by E. W. Harrison.

Christian Sailer, a substantial  
stock farmer living north of town,  
had business in Hereford Saturday.

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

Walter Bellew, who has been vis-  
iting at the home of George Cloyd  
for several days, returned Monday  
to his home at Clarendon.

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

Postmaster Walters this week re-  
varnished and otherwise improved the  
postoffice fixtures, which adds mat-  
terially to the appearance of that  
establishment.

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

Sam B. Dodson, who has been vis-  
iting his brother, C. W. Dodson, for  
several weeks, left Monday after-  
noon for St. Louis, from which place  
he will return to his home at Waço.

S. L. Gaston of Justin, who had  
been prospecting in Hereford and  
vicinity for several days returned  
home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gas-  
ton was well pleased with this country  
which he manifested by purchasing  
four sections of land, the deal having  
been consummated by W. H. Rayzor.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright came down  
from Amarillo Saturday afternoon  
and filled his regular appointment at  
the Methodist church Sunday morn-  
ing but returned to Amarillo Sunday  
afternoon. The night services were  
conducted by Rev. B. H. Bounds.  
Mr. Cartwright reported Mrs. Cart-  
wright improving and was hopeful  
that they could soon return to their  
home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird were  
visitors Tuesday from the OYO ranch  
in Castro county and Mr. Laird was  
a pleasant caller at the BRAND office  
and informed us that the copious  
showers which fell Friday night and  
Saturday put new life into things on  
the ranch as there is now sufficient  
moisture to insure early grass. In  
order that his pasture may not get  
overstocked, Mr. Laird contemplates  
shipping his steers to the northern  
ranges and hold them till the price  
of cattle advances to a satisfactory  
price for marketing.

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and all other ills of the body—if you buy  
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Items From Dimmitt

Mr. Droke has just moved into his newly finished house.

Surveyor Flanagan is doing some surveying in Lamb county.

Jim and Mrs. Carter of Canyon are visiting homefolks this week.

Prof. Dice of Ellis county is prospecting for a school at this place.

Misses Harlan of Endee, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wise.

H. H. Stanley and A. J. Hughes of the north side of the county had business in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the erection of a Presbyterian church building. Dimmitt has long-needed such a building.

Edgar Ireland has taken charge of Beach & Kerr's merchandise books since his return from college. They are neat and his work shows good training.

Dimmitt public school closed Tuesday on account of school funds running low. W. B. Baker and Miss Parker have done a great deal of work with and for their pupils.

The W. O. W. Lodge was resurrected this week and the sovereigns are all requested to be on hand Tuesday, April 13th, and help us out. 'Tis a worthy order and the insurance protection it offers is a grand thing.

Castro county has been blessed with a splendid rain, which is our first since September. This was badly needed and will start grass soon. Farms are being worked preparatory to putting out a large feed crop and some cotton too.

DONNELL.

A Hen Party.

In response to an invitation that had been given to the members of the Home Mission Society and their neighbor friends by Mesdames J. H. Stinson and W. J. Rogers, the latter's pleasant home was filled to overflowing on last Friday evening; and so sumptuous a turkey supper was partaken of that all thought Christmas was come again, and everyone agreed that the manner of serving was not surpassed by that which Hebe was wont to render.

The return from the dining room to the parlor was followed by music and games which were well interspersed with the much and merry talk that ever characterizes feminine assemblies. The guests took their departure at a not very late hour, for all feared that the efforts of Morpheus had not been fraught with sufficient tenderness and soothing to bring the much needed sleep to the "lone and forlorn" husbands left at home, and that they were still awake with wide-eyed watchfulness, and longing eagerly and unceasingly for their helpmeets' return.

Those present were Mesdames. Coston, Walters, Vanderburgh, Pierce, Frazier, Harbison, E. B. Black, J. Newman, Ross Davis, G. A. F. Parker, G. W. Eagle, W. G. Ross and J. Ray, all of whom have hearts yet filled with thanks to their hostesses for the delicious repast and the evening's enjoyment.

Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

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

They are sent out under the auspices of the Childrens Aid Society of New York. Send your application; or if you wish further particulars, address,

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Notice!

We will answer phone calls on Sunday in the future. Ring 112 or 113.

BURNS & SMITH.

Honor Roll.

The following is a list of those who paid their subscription to the BRAND during the month of March and same will serve as a receipt:

G. W. Shaffer	\$ .50
S. I. Lee	1.00
J. T. Inmon	1.00
T. F. Cardwell	.50
D. E. Weaver	1.00
W. P. Rambo	1.00
Ed Connell	1.00
L. R. Bassham	1.00
Chas. Hodges	1.00
S. T. Howard	1.00
J. P. Snyder	1.00
J. M. Smith	.50
L. R. Bradley	1.00
A. S. Bassett	1.00
H. M. Bandy	1.00
H. Trow	1.00
Erskine Clement	1.00
Christian Sailer	1.00
Lester W. Weaver	1.00
W. M. Hewatt	1.00
J. B. Mercer	1.00
I. Jennings	1.00
Wm. Franklin	.50
C. D. Steele	1.00
Gamble & Cardwell	.50
W. G. Roberts	1.00
J. D. Burch	1.00
T. J. Davis	1.00
W. B. Phillips	.50
H. R. Duff	1.00
Norman Wilson	1.00
C. H. Harlan	1.00
J. C. Coffey	1.00
C. P. Atkins	.50
W. A. Higgins	1.00
J. G. Roberts	1.00
W. P. Barton	1.00
C. C. Sanders	1.00
J. A. Gideon	.25
W. L. Gideon	.25
W. M. Martin	.50
W. J. McMinn	.50
F. M. Avis	1.00
John W. Gordon	1.00
W. D. Smith	1.00
W. P. Hill	.50
S. L. Gaston	.50
W. B. Miller	.25
E. C. Burks	1.00
A. J. Lipscomb	1.00
A. H. Elliston	.50
W. A. Hubbard	1.00
J. E. McIntyre	1.00
C. P. Arthur	.50
A. F. Cleveland	1.00
C. E. Spath	1.00
J. A. Slaton	1.00
Allan Bell	1.00
J. H. Henderson	1.00
E. Renfro	1.00
M. A. Kiser	1.00
J. W. Carter	1.00
A. P. Eaton	1.00
W. T. Strickel	.50
Ben L. Beaver	1.00
L. W. Ricketts	1.00
D. O. Stallings	1.00
C. C. Ferguson	1.00
J. C. Newman	2.00
Judge Jno. E. Ferguson	2.00
L. W. Ricketts	1.00

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending April 6, 1904:

H. Baker, Walter Baker, J. A. Brashers, M. W. Hunt, (2) George Jones, Sam McClanhan, S. L. Wagley, J. M. Williams, W. L. Williams, Albert Wilson.

When calling for the above please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

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SEE US.

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Notice.

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Married

On Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents Claude Moreman and Miss Maggie Harris were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. H. B. McGee officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris who live west of town, whose modesty and dignity have so elevated her as that her friends are limited only by her acquaintances. The groom is the son of C. R. Moreman and possesses that degree of sobriety and integrity which characterizes the true American citizen.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were invited and after the solemn words were spoken the guests repaired to the dining hall where a delicious wedding supper was served.

The BRAND joins in offering congratulations and best wishes.

How is This?

Miss Beulah Allred of Childress, Texas, who is taking shorthand in the Roberts Business College at Bowie, Texas, which teaches the Famous Byrne Simplified, says:

I take great pleasure in saying that through the influence of a friend of mine, who was familiar with the work of the Roberts Business College, I was prevailed upon to take shorthand in said school, and that while I have been in said school only seven days, I have acquired a speed of 82 words a minute in shorthand. I am more than pleased with the school.

Very respectfully,  
BEULAH ALLRED.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the democrats of Deaf Smith county is hereby called to be held at the court house Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of effecting a better organization of the party and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

J. P. CONNELL,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Breeders Take Notice!

Longfellow, a thoroughbred Jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season at my stable, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Hereford. Longfellow is black, with mealey points. 8-4tp B. A. KEITHLEY.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon C. G. Orr 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 County Court of Deaf Smith County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1904, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1903, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 55, wherein Nobles Bros. Grocer Co., a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, are Plaintiffs, and J. H. Beach and C. G. Orr, composing the firm of Beach & Orr, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 27th day of June, 1903, Defendants, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiffs their certain promissory note in writing, bearing date June 27th, 1903, signed by said firm of Beach & Orr, for the sum of \$199.14, due September 1st, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from its date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in case of legal proceedings thereon. That said note remains wholly unpaid, and Plaintiffs pray judgment for said debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit.

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

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

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

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