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For many reasons we consider good, we present to you the "Henkel Square Herald" for your inspection and, we hope, approval. In this sheet you will find the news of the day and the comings and goings at Henkel Square. Politically we are neutral and welcome all views on the future of our country and state. Aside from politics we will advocate everything we think will benefit our State, county and city; education, internal improvements, &c.

## The Frontier

The last issue of the White Man received here, discourages immigrants from coming to the northern frontier, because there is danger of women and children being scalped. The paper says, that the frontiersmen would like to have another chance to express their feelings towards Governor Houston. They had one excellent chance, when their votes would have had a controlling influence, and they listened to those who never were entitled to their confidence, and voted for a man who, of all the people in this State, has the least sympathy with them. No doubt it is a disagreeable recollection now, that they suffered themselves to be made use of by treacherous knaves, who laughed in their sleeves, when they netted their game. The frontier will come up all right next time, when, perhaps, their votes may not be so necessary to the success of sound principles, as they were in August last.

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], March 3, 1860, p. 2, c. 3

## Good Advice

Girls, let me tell you a stubborn truth. No young woman ever looked so well to a sensible man as when dressed in a neat, plain modest attire, without a single ornament about her person. She looks then as though she possessed worth in herself, and needed no artificial rigging to enhance her value. If a young lady would spend as much time in cultivating her mind, training her temper, and cherishing kindness, meekness, mercy and other good qualities, as most of them do in extra dress and ornaments to increase their personal charms, she would at a glance be known among a thousand. Her character would be read in her countenance.

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], March 10, 1860, p. 4, c. 1

The San Antonio Herald says Col. Lee, the new commander of this department, is about to proceed to the Rio Grande.

THE RANCHERO [Corpus Christi, TX], March 24, 1860, p. 2, c. 1

At the Elmira Female College a new feature of education has been introduced. No young lady will be allowed to graduate who has not learned practically the use of the sewing machine. The matron gives the lessons.

Why not go further and exact of the young ladies a practical knowledge of housekeeping in all its varied and important departments?

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], March 16, 1860, p. 1, c. 6

## Jefferson

We visited the flourishing commercial town of Jefferson in the early part of the week. In a business point of view, if it has an equal with no greater population, we have never seen it. Although the bulk of the cotton has been shipped up, freights employ several steamers two or three of which were at the wharf at the time of our visit. Several large brick buildings are going up. The water is comparatively low—indeed below that the smallest boats could not have reached there two years ago, and now the largest class boats that ever ascended that high, are plying regularly. This seems strange, but it is nevertheless true. As a place of commerce, Jefferson is a fixed fact.

HARRISON FLAG [MARSHALL, TX], March 30, 1860, p. 2, c. 3

In consequence of the distracted state of affairs on the Rio Grande, companies of Rangers are being organized in various counties, throughout the State, to be prepared for State protection, or "any emergency that may arise." A company was organized at this place on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., who elected the following officers:

Captain,	L. C. DeLisle,
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant,	A. M. Gass,
2 <sup>nd</sup> do.	D. M. Waddill,
3 <sup>rd</sup> do.	T. W. Cobb,
Orderly Sergeant	W. F. Kilbourn,
2 <sup>nd</sup> do.	J. L. Smith,
3 <sup>rd</sup> do.	Rufus Glover,
4 <sup>th</sup> do.	Isaac Cox,
1 <sup>st</sup> Corporal,	Jesse Cox,
2 <sup>nd</sup> do.	James Boyet,
3 <sup>rd</sup> do.	J. J. Goodin,
4 <sup>th</sup> do.	Wm. Webber,

*Bonham Era.*

STANDARD [CLARKSVILLE, TX], March 10, 1860, p. 4, c. 2