

# The Hereford Brand

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## BIGGEST WEEK OF CONTEST

Heaviest Vote Polled in Contest at Count Last Monday—Second Bonus Prize to be Awarded Monday, May 13th

The biggest week of the Contest was closed with a rush to deposit votes by all the candidates. Over three hundred thousand votes were cast by the first five candidates, while the remaining 12 voted over 100,000, thus making the big vote of over 400,000. This means that the candidates and their friends are out rustling for Trade Coupons and Subscriptions. It is just a question of who will stir up the most business. The position of the different candidates in the race did not materially change in this last lap. The only one that moved up the line as much as three places was Miss Ora Ramey of Dimmitt, who changed from the 16th to the 13th.

### SPECIAL BONUS PRIZE.

The second Three-Week Period will close Saturday, May 11, at 10 p. m., and the votes will be counted Monday following to determine who has won the beautiful jewel box. All votes must be in by the hour set in order to be counted. Remember that this Bonus Prize will go to the one receiving the greatest number of votes between the dates of April 20 and May 11. Miss Nannie Davidson won the first Bonus Prize. Who will get the second?

### FAIR PLAY.

In this Contest there has been no disposition to play the game unfair. A good honest effort and "fair play" will get more votes than any other way. Each candidate is at liberty to pursue her own methods, and all the contest company requires is that all candidates be treated impartially by the merchants and publishers. The committee will count all votes absolutely correct, their method guarantees this, and the Brand knows that each candidate is being accredited with all votes turned in.

This is a free and friendly contest and all candidates should maintain that dignity of conduct that will preclude all criticism. Only one can win the Grand Prize and that one should be in a position to be heartily congratulated by all the others. It requires the highest mark of manhood and womanhood to maintain the same degree of composure in defeat the same as in victory. Win with "fair play," but lose with honor.

### READ RULE 7.

The attention of candidates, merchants and their clerks is called to Rule 7. Some complaint is being made as to this rule and the merchants will please see that it is followed by all candidates. Clerks and others connected with any of the merchants or publishers are warned not to engage in the Contest, nor to use the votes of their customers for any candidate. See Rule 6. The Brand wants this Contest conducted in the proper manner and in strict accordance with the rules.

### EXTRA FREE VOTES.

The attention of all candidates is called to the extra free votes to be given next Saturday, May 18. You will have to get busy on this. Read the big ad on page 3.

### MAILING LIST READY.

The mailing list, corrected and complete, is ready and will be given to the candidates tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. Call and get a copy. This list will show all names now in the subscription books, and the date of their expirations.

See A. M. Jones for Fire Insurance. 9tf

### Randall County For Harmon.

In the Democratic convention held Tuesday, Randall county instructed its one delegate, C. R. Fletcher, to vote for Harmon. On first ballot the vote stood, Wilson 29, Harmon 25, Clark 17. No one receiving a majority, the Clark men went over to Harmon and Wilson was "snowed" under.

The Warren Hardware Co. carries a full line of P & O implements, they are the most satisfactory line for the Panhandle. 12tf

## LAND DEAL CLOSED UP

Telegram From J. P. Snyder Gives Assurance That Capitalists Will Buy Land.

A telegram received this morning by the Evants-Snyder Land Company from J. P. Snyder at Indianapolis states that O. R. Farrar, Dr. W. U. Cole and others concerned favor the purchase of 50,000 acres of land around Hereford for the purpose of development, and that the money is ready when option contracts have been obtained. This means that these men will buy as much as 50,000 acres of shallow water land in the Hereford country and this will bring many new families to the country, as they will begin at once to develop the resources of the land.

### Wanted 50,000 Acres.

If you want to sell your land, call at the Evants-Snyder Land Office on Sampson street. There will be only two questions, the location and the price. When these options are obtained the money is ready at the First National Bank, Hereford. It

## TEXAS GOES FOR WILSON AND T. R.

Counties Give Wilson a Strong Lead Over All Opponents—T. Clubs Taft.

In the primary conventions last Tuesday held all over the state, Woodrow Wilson secured a decided victory over Harmon and Clark.

Out of 249 counties, Wilson leads with 345 delegates, Harmsn follows with 138; while the Missouri champion brings up the rear with only 39. While this is a disappointment to the Clark men, they, no doubt, lost their votes by many going over to Harmon when they saw the strong showing of Wilson.

Roosevelt gained a victory over Taft by 82 to 45 delegates, but many of the counties did not hold Republican conventions.

Early Amber Cane Seed at Hughes Grain Co's. Store at \$1.25 per bushel cash. 13-2t

### More Rain This Week.

The county was visited again Tuesday night by a light shower of 0.10 inches and again on Wednesday night with 0.50 inches. These showers are keeping the cultivated land in good condition and are making the wheat and oats "do business."

Later—After the above paragraph was written and hung on the hook, the clouds again lowered their spouts and poured out the biggest rain of the season, measuring 0.70 inches. This occurred between 9 and 11 o'clock Thursday, and the rain continued to fall slowly most of the day. The total precipitation this week was 1.30 inches.

### Sermon to Young Men.

At the Baptist church Sunday night the pastor will talk especially to the young men, taking for his subject: "Can speak to that young man." The usual morning service and Sunday school will be held. All invited.

Remember Hughes Grain Co's Cash Store is the best place in Hereford to buy coal, grain, hay, salt and field seeds. 13-2t

### District Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court since Thursday of last week:

S. J. Dodson vs. J. N. Bolard, suit for damages. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Ed. Wilkerson et al vs. J. W. Head et al, suit on note and foreclosure of Vendor's Lien. Judgment by default for plaintiffs.

B. S. Arnold vs. Fred Millard et al, suit on note and foreclosure of Vendor's Lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. W. Stitt, trustee, vs. Sallie Stone et al, suit to set aside conveyances of real estate. Jury returned a verdict for the defendant, Sallie Stone.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. vs. L. P. Landrum, trespass to try title. Jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for the title and possession of the land sued for.

The Criminal Docket was taken up Monday morning and the following cases have been disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. E. T. Stevens, swindling over \$50. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Maude Davidson, receiving and concealing stolen property. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Dr. H. H. Taylor. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty under instructions of the court.

Judge F. P. Works of Amarillo was a visitor at the court house Wednesday.

C. H. Hitson, an attorney of Tucumcari, N. M., is attending court here this week as counsel for some of the defendants in cases on the criminal docket.

Judge L. S. Kinder, District Attorney J. L. Penry and Reporter Baker, who have been holding court at Dimmitt, came through Hereford on their way home Wednesday and dropped in at the court house for a few minutes while waiting for their train.

### Trustees Elected.

Last Saturday the voters of the Hereford Independent District elected four men as trustees to serve for the next two years, three of board being hold-overs. There were six on the ticket and the vote stood as follows: R. N. Mounts 68; J. W. Barnett 59; G. M. Suggs 53; H. C. Myrick 53; H. H. Hawkins 35; W. M. Cogdell 32. There were also a few scattering votes. This completes the present board, composed of seven good men. Besides the first four named above, the other three are: R. H. Norton, H. B. Webb and J. L. Wilson. The board have organized by electing J. W. Barnett as president and G. M. Suggs as secretary.

### Convention Presinct No. 1.

This convention was not largely attended. S. B. Edwards was chairman and E. B. Black secretary. The following delegates were chosen: S. B. Edwards, E. B. Black and J. S. Wyche, who were instructed to vote first for Wilson, second for Clark.

They were instructed to vote continuously for Woodrow Wilson first, and as long as his name was before the convention at Houston, and to vote for Champ Clark as second choice. Power was given the delegates to send a proxy in the event he nor his alternate did not attend.

We have the latest improved coal oil stoves, they are economical and safe. Come and see them. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

## AMARILLO CROWD GIVEN RECEPTION

Trade Excursion Entertained in Royal Style By Local Autoists And Friends.

Bang! Bang, Bang!! Boom!!! This was the first thing that greeted the Amarillo Auto Trade Excursionist and some thought they had run into a Mexico insurrection crowd. The boosters arrived in a long string at 10 a. m. A party consisting of 32 autos went out from here and met them about five miles east of town. The Hereford party fired off a number of salutes of dynamite charges when the two parties met.

The whole bunch proceeded to the Baskin & Hester irrigation well, and after washing up, taking a squint at the flow of 1,500 gallons per minute, and slaking their Amarillo thirst with the best and purest draught that ever chased down their throats, they were taken to the McDonald irrigated farm north of town. Returning to town, luncheon was served in the court house basement and a speech made by Prof. Lowrey, set the crowd to laughing and hurraing. The Amarillo crowd gave Hereford three cheers and repeated them three times; Hereford responded with nine rabs in a vociferous manner.

After luncheon the party was escorted to the Renfro well south of town, from which point it proceeded on to Dimmitt.

The banks and many business houses closed until after the party left town.

The people of Hereford enjoyed this trip very much, and say to the Amarillo boosters, come again, the latch string hangs out and you are always welcome.

### Buffalo Hunters Manifest Interest.

Lubbock, Tex.—Since the publication of the announcement that the old buffalo hunters would have a reunion in Lubbock about July 4, a great many letters are being received from old hunters stating that they will be present. The committee reserves the right to change the date, however. In fact no positive date has as yet been decided upon, and the committee wishes to avoid any conflict with other public entertainments and affairs during that month. Within a few days the committee will get right down to regular work on this matter, and will continue an active campaign until the date of the meeting. It is certain to be one of the biggest affairs in many respects that has ever been held in the United States.

Figure your lumber bill at Kemp's. You will be surprised. 13-2t

### Children's Picnic.

Last Friday afternoon, despite the bad weather, the school children of the lower grades enjoyed an outing at the "City Park" near the bridge. Misses Brown and Elder had the tots and toties in tow, but were assisted by a few good mothers. Each one had brought a basket of good things to eat and at the lunch time, such a sumptuous spread was had that all enjoyed beyond measure. The children romped and played games at pleasure. The only regret that could have possibly marred the jolly good time was a few sunburnt faces and necks.

We have some pure alfalfa honey. 11 pound bucket \$1.30. Phone 172 or 41. 13-2tp

CONTEST OPENED MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912 AT 8 P. M.

### Standing of Candidates

In The Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest Up to Saturday, May 6th at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Allan Bell, Hereford	301785 Votes
Miss Eddith Smith, Hereford	289870 Votes
Miss Nannie Davidson, Hereford	220495 Votes
Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Hereford	204795 Votes
Miss Eloise Pitman, Hereford	177810 Votes
Miss Lena Gregory, Kelso	85040 Votes
Miss Dessie Short, Hereford	74185 Votes
Miss Louise Oberthier, Hereford	65115 Votes
Miss Elzina Mounts, Hereford	57265 Votes
Miss Margie Baker, Summerfield	53635 Votes
Miss Lena Roberson, Summerfield	47580 Votes
Miss Percy Gallaher, Hereford	37630 Votes
Miss Ora Ramey, Dimmitt	21575 Votes
Miss Dollie Whitaker, Dimmitt	9130 Votes
Miss Iva Biggs, Hereford	7150 Votes
Miss Maude Wyre, Dimmitt	5715 Votes
Miss Mildred Gilbert, Springlake	5000 Votes

We the committee, selected to count the votes in the Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest for the week ending May 6th, 1912, certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOE B. COLLINS,  
L. W. DAVIDSON,  
W. T. STANBERRY, } Committee

CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1912 AT 8 P. M.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire by this way to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their attention to our family during the fatal illness of our dear husband, father and brother, E. B. Orr. We shall never forget the expressed sympathy and Christian service rendered and may the Lord bless you all.

Mrs. M. E. Orr and children,  
Peyton Orr, brother.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.



**Meet at The Corner Drug Store Fountain**

and call for one of those thirst quenching "Coca Cola's" and see if it don't hit the spot.

We exert a constant care as to the extreme class, quality and purity of the products used at our fountain, and the clean and expert manner in which they are mixed and dispensed.

We carry all of the old favorite flavors, and a big line of the newest fancy drinks. Anything you want, ask for it.

*Corner Drug Store*  
DEFENDABLE DRUGGISTS



**Get the Most for Your Work**

With a rural telephone, connected with a Southwestern exchange, in your home, what's the use of going to town except as you can dispose of your crop to advantage?

It would mean time wasted; money gone.

Ask the nearest Southwestern manager or write

**The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.**  
Dallas, Texas



**E. B. Orr Passes Away.**

After an illness of several weeks, E. B. Orr, a well known citizen of the town, died at his residence in Hereford, May 6, at 1:10 p. m. At his bedside were his wife, some of his children, and a number of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burk of Portales, N. M., at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, May 7, and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. His friends, E. T. Woodburn, G. M. Suggs, Sam Worley, A. J. Lipscomb, M. V. Robertson and C. R. Moreman, were the pall bearers. E. B. Orr was in his 63rd year, was born in Tennessee, but came to Texas nearly 50 years ago. He lived in Denton county for a number of years, but came to the Plains in 1902, and for most of the time since has made his home at Hereford with his family. He leaves a wife and six children: W. R. Orr of Denton; J. A. Orr of Garza; C. W. Orr of Louisville, Texas; Mrs. H. V. Hennon of Garza; Berry L. Orr of Hereford and Mrs. Jno. N. Jacobson of Hereford. Mr. Orr was a member of the Christian church in which he has held membership for over 40 years. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure. He was a good friend and neighbor and was in every way a model citizen.

This is the time of the year when you need to feed your horse or cow some Stock Food. Buy a 75c package from Hughes Grain Co., and get a good buggy whip Free. 9tf

**Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.**

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like. 13-5t

**Making Rain When Needed.**

A California auto salesman has gone C. W. Post one better in making rain. He uses a smoke producer in addition to dynamite bombs and has succeeded in bringing down copious showers. Post tried the dynamite last summer, and was very successful. In contrast to the dynamite and big smoke method, a Hereford correspondent to the Amarillo Daily News has this to say:

"It has been recently demonstrated that the explosion of crude oil as a means of supplementing the rainfall for crop production is far and away better than any means ever attempted along this line.

The power generated from crude oil explosions in internal combustion engines and applied to pumps drawing from the "wonderflow" of this country means water just as the farmer needs it and as much as he needs.

It is possible with crude oil explosions to make a three inch rain for the small sum of 20c an acre and with the positive assurance of getting the water without fail puts the farmers of the Hereford country in a mighty independent position as to crop water.

Crude oil is being regularly exploded on the Baskin-Hester, Renfro, Gregg, Morgan and McDonald farms with most excellent results. The Gough, Zinser, Robinson, Hitz and Edwards farms will soon be equipped for these explosions and many others becoming familiar with this excellent method of rain making are fast falling in line.

D. L. McDonald, owner of the McDonald irrigated farms, Hereford, claims the crude oil method to be far superior to the Post Toasties dynamite idea when it comes to getting regular cloud-bursts."

**Cluett SHIRTS**

We have in a new line of CLUETT Shirts in Negligee, without Collars and attached Cuffs, Coat Style. They come in a good line of colors. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. Also a new line of Soft Shirts.

**ARROW** COLLARS  
CLUPECO SHRUNK QUARTER SIZE  
When you buy an ARROW COLLAR you know you get as good as can be bought for 15c or 2 for 25c  
We have just received a new lot

See our line of Black Cat Hosiery before you buy. We have them in Silk, Silk Lisle and Cotton. Prices 15c to \$1.50, in mens, ladies and children.

If you want a good wearing Shoe for men and one that is Stylish, then buy a WALK-OVER. \$3.50 to \$5.00



**Extra Vote Offer!** SATURDAY, MAY 18th we will give to the person making the largest purchase at our store 10,000 Piano Contest Votes extra, and second largest purchase 6,000 Votes extra.

**THE CASH STORE**

*Geo. A. Stambaugh*  
HEREFORD, TEXAS  
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

**THE ANNIVERSARY SALE IS ON AT THE FAIR**

We are now celebrating our first year in business and are giving the people some real bargains in our lines, which you should take advantage of during this week and up until Wednesday night, May 22, at 7 p. m., when this Sale ends. We give you tickets on the Dresser Set with each \$1.00 purchase during this Sale

On Saturday Afternoon, May 11, from 1 o'clock and continuing until we have sold 1000 bars or 10 cases, you get 10 bars of LENOX Laundry Soap for Twenty-Five Cents.

(Only one lot to customer and no merchants need apply.)

We are proud of our year's business and thank you for it and if you attend this Sale we promise to out-do anything we have attempted heretofore.

**THE FAIR THE PEOPLES' STORE**

**Hurley Country Attracts Attention.**  
The discovery of shallow water in Bailey and Lamb counties, especially in the vicinity of Hurley in Bailey, has caused real estate men and farmers to flock to that section in large numbers. As a result several tracts of farms have been sold recently and the interest is growing. There are eight wells around Hurley now in operation, these furnishing from 500 to 1,500 gallons per minute. Centrifugal pumps are used and for

power gasoline and crude oil engines. The shallow water territory covers most of Bailey and Lamb counties. T. S. Egerton of the Egerton Land Company was in Hereford yesterday and states that the development is coming up rapidly. Texas and Colorado parties were there in bunches this week and all were enthusiastic in the praise of the new country. While the county is at present without a railroad, it is reasonably certain that the Lubbock-Texico Cut-off will be built this year.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**Black Warrior JACK**

will stand for the season at our farm 6 miles Southeast of Hereford.

**Curtis & McNerney**

# SATURDAY, MAY 18

# 242,500

## VOTES GIVEN AWAY

### In Merchants and Publisher's Trade Campaign Contest

It is the intention of the merchants who are interested in the Merchants and Publishers Trade Campaign Contest to make Saturday, May 18th, 1912 one of the biggest days of the Contest by giving on that day to Candidates in the Contest 242,500 Votes ABSOLUTELY FREE in addition to the regular Trade Coupons.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS PARTICIPATING

**D. R. Gass & Son, Geo. A. Stambaugh, E. T. Woodburn & Son,  
The Corner Drugstore, Oscar Cliett, E. B. Black Co.,  
and The Star Theatre**

HOW THE FREE EXTRA VOTES WILL BE AWARDED

The free extra votes will be awarded as follows: To the Candidate securing to her credit the largest sum in Dollars and Cents of Duplicate Cash Sales Slips, National Cash Register Cash Sales Slips, or the Specially Marked Trade Coupon Tickets from each of the stores in this Contest will be given 20,000 votes; to the next 10,000 votes; to the third 5,000; to the fourth 2,500. Each merchants sales tickets or coupons being counted separately, so that it is possible that one candidate might win any lot of the special votes at several places. Each merchant will award 37,500 extra votes with the exception of the Star Theatre which will award 17,500 extra votes.

Geo. A. Stambaugh, Oscar Cliett and E. B. Black Co. will issue their extra votes on Duplicate Cash Sales Slips from their stores bearing date of Saturday, May 18. These sales slips can be voted for the candidate you favor by simply writing her name across the face or back and depositing same in ballot box.

D. R. Gass & Son will issue their extra votes on their National Cash Register Cash Sales Slips. These slips can be voted by writing the candidates name across the back and dropping same in ballot box.

E. T. Woodburn & Son and The Corner Drugstore will issue regular Trade Coupons but a special mark will be placed on them for that day so as to determine which candidates are entitled to their extra votes. No trade coupons of less than 25 Vote Denomination from these two places should be voted. When anyone has accumulated on that day from either of these two places enough 5 or 10 Vote Trade Coupons to equal any of the higher denominations they will exchange with the holder.

The Star Theatre will use a special ticket for that night with a place thereon to write the candidates name.

**IMPORTANT: The Duplicate Sales Slips, National Cash Register Slips, Specially Marked Trade Coupons or Special Star Theatre Tickets can be voted when received or given to the candidate in person but whatever plan pursued they MUST be in ballot boxes by 9 o'clock Monday, May 20, 1912.**

The Brand Office will be open until after the show Saturday, May 18th, for the convenience of those wishing to vote Star Theatre Tickets at that time.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE—SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912**

For Further Information Call On

**Brand Publishing Company Hereford, Texas  
P. O. Box 248**



FRANK TRUMBULL

Houston, Texas.—Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, and one of the most successful railroad men in the country, who addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday the 30th, ultimo, suggested an amendment to the stock and bond law that will permit the Railroad Commission to authorize railroad companies to issue securities equal to the value of their property.

It is said by those familiar with the situation that such a change in our law would result in many miles of railroad being built in Texas.

The Railroad Commission values all railroad property in the state at \$210,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$410,000,000, and the railroads value their property at \$550,000,000.

Letter From Mr. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't keep house without it." She is right. 13-5t

C. D. Wright For Re-election.

To the voters of Deaf Smith County: I hereby announce to the voters of Deaf Smith county that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the office of County Judge of Deaf Smith county.

I am now serving my first term as judge of this county and I ask your careful consideration of my candidacy. I assure you that I will appreciate your support and influence.

I do not claim that I have not made any mistakes, but I do claim that I have tried to perform the duties you have intrusted to me and that I have been reasonably successful. I have given the duties of the office my careful consideration and have tried to give the county an economical administration, also have tried to place the different offices on a business basis.

From the experience I have had this term, I am confident that, if you see fit to re-elect me, I will be able to serve the citizens of the county better the next two years than I have been able to in the past.

Thanking you for your past support and any favors you may extend me in the future and trusting that I may be allowed to serve you another term as county judge, I am

Yours very truly,

C. D. WRIGHT.

The poorest grade of Colorado coal is in the southern part and improves northward. The Best Coal is mined north and the quality decreases in value southward. Gordon Lump, is mined for the north more than any other coal that is sold in Hereford. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

"Miss Topsy Turvy."

This popular little play will be given again tonight at the Star Theatre by local talent. A number of special numbers will be given between the acts.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Deaf Smith County Offices:**

The Brand is authorized by those  
 whose names appear below to an-  
 nounce their names for the respective  
 offices subject to the action of the  
 Democratic Primary to be held on  
 July 27th, 1912.

**For County Judge:**

W. M. MEGERT  
 C. D. WRIGHT.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

R. W. (Bob) BAIRD

**For Tax Assessor:**

C. P. (Phil) ARTHUR

**For Treasurer:**

ROSCOE DAVIDSON  
 MRS. DELPHIA COX

**For County Attorney:**

L. W. DAVIDSON.

**Castro County Offices:**

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

GEO. T. LYNCH

**WHAT OTHERS SAY.**

**Hereford Editor Announces.**

From Daily News.

Hereford, Tex., April 29.—A. C. Elliott, editor of the Hereford Brand, announced today as a candidate for representative to the legislature from the 123rd district, composed of Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Castro-Parmer, Hale, Lamb and Bailey counties.

Mr. Elliott came to the Panhandle six years ago from Waco, where he held a position in one of the Waco universities, and after coming to Hereford, was for two years president of Hereford college. Since retiring from active school work, he has been engaged in the newspaper business.

He is native of Kentucky, but has been in Texas since childhood and is thoroughly imbued with the Texas spirit of progress and Panhandle activity. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**Announces For Representative.**

A. C. Elliott, editor of the Hereford Brand, announced last week as a candidate for representative of the 123rd district.

Mr. Elliott is a native of Kentucky, but has lived in Texas since childhood, and in the Panhandle the past six years. For two years he was president of the Hereford College.

Mr. Elliott is the only candidate that has so far announced in this district. He is amply qualified for the position to which he aspires, and if elected would serve his constituency in a most capable manner.—Hereford Recorder.

Our editorial friend, A. C. Elliott of the Hereford Brand, is a candidate for the legislature in his district. He will thus contest with J. C. Hunt of Canyon City for this position. He was for some time head of the college at Hereford, but for some years has been publisher of the Brand. He is an able man and we believe will make a good representative.—Hale Co. Herald.

We notice that A. C. Elliott, editor of the Hereford Brand, has announced as a candidate for representative from the 123rd legislative

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

district. This district is composed of nine counties, as follows: Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Swisher, Castro, Bailey, Parmer, Lamb and Hale.

Mr. Elliott has been a resident of the Panhandle six years and his experience as a newspaper publisher has equipped him with the knowledge that would make him an ideal member of the next legislature. He is a candidate subject to the action of the democratic primaries.—Frisona Sentinel.

A. C. Elliott has announced his candidacy for representative to the legislature for the 123rd district, composed of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb and Hale counties. Mr. Elliott is editor of the Hereford Brand, and fully in sympathy with every movement in the interest of this section of the state, and if elected will make a valuable member of the legislature.—Plainview News.

ARMSTRONG county also has a woman candidate for treasurer.

"WILSON will win," is a good slogan for the Democrats to adopt in the national campaign.

CATO Selis says that Texas will send a solid delegation to the National Convention. He thinks that "Wilson will win."

THE Claude News has a slogan for Armstrong county which it carries constantly at its mast head, that beats any catch phrase ever invented—It gives the number of cars of wheat, oats, cotton, etc., shipped out during the year.

THE House at Washington has passed the post office appropriation bill which carries with it a provision that all newspapers, magazines and periodicals shall publish the names of their owners. Under proper regulations, this provision will be a benefit to the honest and creditable journals, but the law could be easily evaded by stockholders setting up "dummies" in whose names their stock would be held. This evasion of the law, however, will be guarded against by the department.

If the Dallas News reports Judge Maxey correctly, that distinguished gentleman proposes to try to miscarry the will of the people by trying to control the Houston Convention for Harmon. This might be done, but not by fair means. If Wilson has won in an open primary convention let the Texas delegation go to Baltimore instructed for the choice of the people and not the favorite of the politicians. That Dallas county gave Wilson 170 delegates to Harmon 10 should convince the leaders that the people are in saddle even in the cities.

**Rumor Afloat: Falls.**

There is a rumor afloat that A. C. Elliott, editor of that spicy journal, The Hereford Brand, will probably enter the race for the office of Representative of this district to the Legislature. Mr. Elliott has been living at Hereford for several years, and is well acquainted with the conditions of this country, its wants and needs, and should he be elected, is calculated to look well after the interests of his constituency.

The field is now open; at least we

know of no formal announcement of any candidate for this office. Mr. Elliott stands high with the newspaper fraternity of this district, and would, no doubt, receive the support of the majority of them.—Hale County Herald.

The Brand chased the rumor down and finds that Elliott is actually running, his formal announcement having appeared in last week's issue.

**Public Lands.**

Land Commissioner, Jas. T. Robinson, Austin, Texas, has prepared a list of all the free school lands now for sale to actual settlers. Any one wanting a list may secure same by writing to the land office.

**Ice! Ice!**

Will sell ice at my ice house at 35c per cwt. by the 100 pounds, less amount 40c per cwt. G. W. Ross. 14th

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**TIMELY WARNING TO CALOMEL USERS**

Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if It Stays in the Human System, its Effect is Terrible. Ask Your Doctor.

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it's a safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects.—In

fact Dodson's Liver Tone will do every thing that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents, and Betts-Clark drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins attended the Russian Syphony Concert at Amarillo Saturday night, going by private auto. They returned after the Concert.

**MONEY IN IDEAS**

Bell, Howe, Singer, and other millionaire inventors began life as poor boys. Fortunes await other inventors. Can YOU think of something to patent? America's greatest inventor tells HOW TO INVENT in a booklet sent to you free by COPP & CO., Patent Attorneys, 745 8th St., Washington, D. C. Be sure to name this newspaper in your letter. Ask Editor about cost of Patent.

**Local and Personal**

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

Kemp has Hydrated lime. It is best for sanitary purposes. 13-2t

P. B. LeFors of Charco, Texas, is here looking after his land interest.

Read Geo. A. Stambaugh's ad for extra vote offer. 1t

C. E. McLean of Dimmitt was in Hereford today on business.

If you want a weeder for cultivating we have it. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

Mrs. Robert Elliott was in Amarillo Monday visiting Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson of near Dimmitt were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

A. M. Jones represents several first class Fire Insurance Companies. See him. 9tf

B. F. Fulkerson, from 14 miles northwest, was trading in Hereford Saturday.

On even a small bill of lumber we can save you several dollars. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 13-2t

J. F. Joss, formerly of this place, has returned for a short time to look after his ranch interest.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

G. H. Brink, a hustling farmer near Hereford, was a visitor at this office Saturday.

Sumac cane seed suitable for sowing broad cast, 60c per bushel. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

Rev. D. W. Hawkins of Ocheltrae was here last week looking after his ranch and visiting with relatives. Mr. Hawkins was a visitor at the Brand office.

L. G. Runyon of Amarillo has been here this week as a witness in the district court.

Penned Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 15 full blood. Geo. Vivian Stambaugh. 1t

G. A. F. Parker is at Kansas City this week attending the Bankers' National Convention.

To the Ladies: We have some splendid dust absorbing wall brushes. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

Rev. J. M. Sherman will deliver the Commencement Sermon at the Canyon Normal next Sunday.

Just received a car of the best stock salt in Hereford. Hughes Grain Co., The Cash Store. 9tf

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson left Saturday to visit for some time at Roswell and in California.

Why buy bran so high when Nutrio costs only 98c per 100 nester price. E. W. Harrison. 14tf

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McLeroy and children of Amarillo are spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

The QUICK MEAL is the kind of Gasoline Stoves we handle. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKinley, who formerly were citizens of Hereford, are here from Collin county on business.

We have on track until Monday night a car of Gordon Lump Coal at \$6.75 nester price. E. W. Harrison. 1t

A. B. Fuqua from the north line of the county was here this week serving on the jury. He says prospects for a good wheat crop is fine.

Extra Votes at Geo. A. Stambaugh's Saturday, May 18. See his large ad. 1t

Judge Mayfield of Plainview was here this week on legal business. He says the prospects for a good crop in Hale county are promising.

A. M. Jones writes Fire Insurance and would like to have a share of business. 9tf

L. B. Lay and family are now located at Lorena, Texas, where he has charge of one of the divisions of the C B Live Stock Farm.

Hughes Grain Co.'s Cash Coal and Grain Store is Headquarters for Field Seeds. 13-2t

L. A. Wells of Amarillo passed through Wednesday on his return from Hurley where he sold some northern parties two tracts of land.

When you want irrigating shovels come see us, we have the satisfactory kind. Warren Hardware Co. 12tf

E. J. Ball writes The Brand to send his copy to Eugene, Oregon, where he will sojourn for a while. He says that things look good to him in that part of the world.

Screen your house now before the fly gets you. We have all kinds. R. H. Kemp Lumber Co. 13-2t

Mrs. W. A. Price was in Amarillo Tuesday to visit Dr. Price, who has been ill at the sanitarium. He is now improving and will be up in a few days.

Warren Hardware Co., carries a full line of garden tools of the best make. 12tf

Mrs. W. A. Ricketts received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anne Winn of Waxahachie, Texas, which occurred at that place May 6th.

All Kemp wants is a chance to quote you on lumber. Our prices always get the business. 13-2t

The Woman's Monday Club will meet Monday, May 13th, with Mrs. Homer Wilkinson.

Leader—Mrs. Wheeler.  
Roll Call—Favorite Lines.  
Lesson—Act. V: Rem. 3-4-5.  
Review of Play.

Carl M. Sisk, wife and children are here from Clay City, Ind., visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sisk. Mr. Carl Sisk is with the First National Bank of Clay City.

Allan Bell was at Black City this week visiting his brother, Albert Bell. Mrs. Albert Bell returned to Hereford with Mr. Allan for a few days' visit. The Bell Brothers are planting 1,000 acres in field crops on the Black farm.

Mrs. W. H. Morris, who has been in Hereford for some weeks, left Tuesday for Marshall, Mo. Mrs. Morris made many friends while here all of whom regret to see her close her visit. While here she made her home with her niece, Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Millicent Griffith, principal of the Dimmitt High School, was visiting with friends in Hereford Saturday. We learn from others that the school at Dimmitt, under the direction of Miss Griffith, has made most satisfactory progress during the last two years. The people and pupils are alike all well pleased. The 1911-12 session will close May 24, and the closing exercises are under way of preparation.

**The Good Old Spring Medicine**

New blood—pure blood, rich in color and full of red corpuscles, an increased circulation—the system thoroughly cleansed of impurities and invigorated.

That's what you need this Spring—free yourself from the conditions arising from an indoor life—gather renewed energy and vigor for the coming summer months.

**A Bottle of Nyal's Spring Sasaparilla will make you feel like new**

Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system—stimulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, and assists them in their functions. It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect health—you will feel it too.

You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang—in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

NYAL'S SPRING SASAPARILLA will do it—and we never heard of a case where it failed to do as we say.

All this for \$1.00—100 full doses to the bottle.

We expect to be here in business a good many years. The only way we can do it is by treating everybody right. That's our policy.

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"The Nyal Drugstore"

**Notice.**

The creditors of the late E. B. Orr are requested to present their claims in person or mail same to the undersigned at once.

MRS. E. B. ORR, Box 503, Hereford, Texas. 14-2tp

Jno. W. Dale, state cattle inspector, spent all of last week at Bovina where he supervised the dipping of some 3,000 head of range cattle from New and Old Mexico. He says the cattle industry in Parmer county is picking up and a large increase in the business is assured.

I'll meet you at the Corner Drug Store. 38tf

Mrs. A. B. Crump, who was detained at home on account of sickness, has come to Hereford to take charge of her millinery business at Stambaugh's. Miss Fitz, who has been conducting the parlor, left yesterday for Estancia, N. M., to visit an aunt, Mrs. W. F. Pul.

**Why He Was Late.**

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Rev. S. T. Shore was called away this week. Regular church services will be held except that no preaching will be heard. Sunday school as usual.

**YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD!**

**PLANTS—PLANTS**  
Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Ask for prices.  
ROSWELL SEED CO., ROSWELL, N. M.

**Cure Your Backache and Rheumatism**  
WITH  
**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

Backache drags on your vitality. Saps your strength. Weakens your endurance. Hampers you in your work. Besides that, it means something wrong with your kidneys; a weakness, an inflammation, a breaking down, may be, of the kidney tissues. Foley Kidney Pills is the true answer. They will help you QUICKLY, strengthen and heal your kidneys, regulate the action of your bladder, and drive out Backache and Rheumatism. They will make a strong, well man of you. No habit forming drugs. Try them.

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**Save Their Cost Every Year of Use**

If you are thinking about buying a cream separator, and have only a small amount of ready cash to invest, don't be tempted to put your money into one of the so-called, "cheap" machines.

Why pay your hard-earned money for a "cheap," trashy machine, when you can buy a reliable De Laval upon such liberal terms that

**It will more than earn its cost while you are paying for it.**

When you buy a De Laval you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible dollar for you and earn its original cost over and over again.

If you purchase the so-called "cheap" separator, you must pay cash in advance and then take the chance of the machine becoming worthless after a year or two of use, to say nothing of the cream it will waste while it does last.

More De Laval machines are in use than any other make. There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

**Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest**

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Why not use the same careful precision in selecting your stationery as you would in creating your toilette. The use of good fabric presents to your friends, yourself—your own personality. Make your selection from our stock. We have the best line of satin and linen finish stationery, both in tablet and box form. Come see for yourself and be convinced.

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**HEREFORD, TEXAS**  
DAY PHONE  
Number fourteen

**The Sheep Industry.**

Sheep men are now looking back to the long, hard winter just passed and are wondering how it could have happened. Every shepherd is rejoicing these bright, warm days with his flock contentedly browsing the green pastures and a sigh goes up when he thinks of relief at last from those strenuous winter days. The tide has turned and while the past winter was a trying one, the sheep men are now having their inning and prospects are very bright for a big score. Lambing time with them and all conditions very favorable. This will mean an increase of about 35,000 for our county. No mean item this.

Considerable complaint is heard on account of scarcity of help at this time with the sheep men. This condition is unfortunate both for sheep men and for the laborers who might need the work. Always good openings at this season for any who will come to Deaf Smith county. Shearing operations will begin two or three weeks earlier than usual this year. Already we hear talk of shearing and plans are being made by Frank Lambert to operate a power outfit to clip the many flocks in our county and adjoining territory. This outfit will consist of a portable plant, mounted on a wagon, and will include twelve sets of clippers to be used by as many operators. Mr. Lambert will move his outfit from place to place as necessity demands and will shear sheep at the rate of

about twelve hundred per day. This will be an interesting machine and a sight worth seeing to any who have never had an opportunity of witnessing the harvesting of a crop of wool. The first clipping of the season will be done at the Trow ranch in about ten days when the big 3,250 flock of wethers of Trow and Bell will be clipped. Next will come the John Busch flock, the H. G. Conkright flock, and doubtless others in rapid succession until the entire season is completed. Prices of wool at present are very satisfactory and our growers should realize handsomely from this season's wool clip. Last year Hereford marketed 750,000 lbs and this year should surpass even that. Few people yet realize the greatness of the sheep industry in our future progress.

With the coming of Spring and the present very promising condition of our sheep interests, new life has sprung up and we are glad to report several good sales among our sheep men. First comes J. H. Head, already a sheep owner, but who knows a good thing when he sees it, and buys the flock owned by Mr. Briggs, consisting of about twelve hundred and fifty good ewes. Price paid was \$5.00 per head and we understand they were well worth the money. Next, still another old sheep man, H. Z. Sites, buys the Mauk Bros. flock of about 1,850 ewes and lambs at \$4.00 per head. Both the above flocks will be kept in the county and will help build the industry to the front rank of perfection. Last, but

least in many respects, comes a sale that will make all four sheep men proud of their industry, also proud of the country that makes such a thing possible. W. S. Williams, living just north of Hereford, has just sold 300 fat lambs to Kansas parties at the fancy price of \$6.00 per head. These lambs were shipped direct to Kansas City for slaughter and will doubtless net the owner a fair profit. This opens the largest field of possibility yet attempted in the sheep business in our county, and goes to show what can be done toward finishing a lamb for market on our native feed stuffs. This subject is too broad to write upon fully so will take it up fully at a later writing.

All in all the year 1912 is a promising one for the sheep men and the ups and downs of the past winter will be remembered only as a means of bettering conditions for the future. It is said, "A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner," so the past winter will be a means of preparing our sheep men to plan their business on a more solid and permanent basis. Sheep are said to be the poor man's friends and they have come in to play a very important part in the upbuilding of our country's future.—Contributed.

**CONVALESCENTS****Those Recovering from Any Severe Illness**

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

Vinol creates an appetite, re-establishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh-building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without question. Corner Drug Store.

**Mother's Day Program.**

At Presbyterian church, May 12, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Prelude—Miss Lora Guinn.

Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee"

—Audience.

Governor's Proclamation—A. J. Lipscomb.

Address, Object of Mother's Day

—Rev. R. H. Purcer.

Address, Young Man's Obligation to his Mother—J. A. Hughes.

Song, Old Fashion Flowers—Miss Merrill Granger.

Address, Our Mothers, The Hero of Heroes—Elmer Dameron.

Reading—Albert Carter.

Address, The Father's Responsibility in Training his Children and Building a Home—G. A. F. Parker.

Male Quartet—The Promise I Made to Mother.

Address, Upon the Purity and Sanctity of our Homes Depends the Success of Our Nation—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Reading—Miss Bess Nance.

Song, Sweet Bye and Bye—Audience.

Benediction—J. E. Garrison.

Ushers: James Rutherford, Frank Richards, Buford Farmer, Leslie Smith, Chas. Cogdell and Claude Ricketts.

**"Nails."**

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. WARD, Index, Texas. 13-5t



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SECONDLY—Because we sell the goods we have. Then, there's another reason.

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NO BETTER WINDMILLS ARE MADE THAN THE STAR AND LEADER MILLS

All wood parts of these mills are covered with two coats of white lead and oil, hand brushed. WE SELL THEM.

VAN BRUNT Grain Drills sow anything from millet and alfalfa to oats and cow-peas. WE SELL THEM.



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We own and control large tracts of land. We can fit you up and on easy terms if you want a home.

If you have land or property to exchange see us.

If you want to buy a ranch from 1,000 acres up to 30,000 acres, located handy to railroad and well improved as a ranch, on easy terms and at a price that will surprise you see us.

If you have land or other property to sell, see us.

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All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 66-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 133

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Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad To Extend Lines.

Lubbock, Texas.—The Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad will extend its lines twenty-eight miles further south to connect with the Stamford and Northwestern at Spur. Ultimately the road proposes to build on to Seymour by way of Guthrie and Benjamin.

J. J. Lindsey, Castro county farmer and stockman, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is now gaining his usual strength and activity, was in town Saturday on business.

## PERFECT CONFIDENCE

### Hereford People Have Good Reason For Complete Reliance

Do you know how—  
To find quick relief from backache;  
To correct distressing urinary ills;  
To assist weak kidneys?  
There's one way—your neighbors know—  
Have used Doan's Kidney Pills:  
Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Hereford testimony.  
B. W. Miller, E. Eleventh and F. Sts., Hereford, Texas, says: "I obtained my supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, when I was suffering from pain in my back and this remedy quickly relieved me. Now when I stoop or lift, I do not have that pain in my loins and the trouble with my kidneys has also been corrected. I do not know of a better medicine for kidney complaint than Doan's Kidney Pills and I cheerfully give this public statement in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### A Chicken Ranch.

One of the most interesting visits the Brand news faker has made in some time was to the "Chicken Ranch" of Mr. Theodore Cochell. The first thing was to inspect a "brooder," made by the owner himself, in which there were nearly 100 little chicks that looked like so many yellow puff balls. These brooders take the place of old Bidly in keeping the chicks warm, just as the incubators also displace her friend, old Speck, in the hatching business. Mr. Cochell showed us 3 such artificial hatchers at work, and he has had eminent success with them. The first one set on March 5, with 120 eggs turned out 98 chicks; No. 2 with 103 eggs hatched 87; No. 3, with 96 fertile eggs made the good record of 84 chicks. His present stock is the Shoemaker strain of White Leghorn, single comb, and has 55 hens in his pens. In a pen of 9 hens, he uses the trap nests, and they have made a fine record for laying. These 9 hens lay every day continuously until a litter of 28 to 30 eggs are counted. Then a rest of 8 or 10 days comes, when the same record is again made. Mr. Cochell is preparing to go into the fancy chicken business on an extensive scale and has bought a 10-acre block near town for that purpose. He will improve the place at once, and will make a specialty of White Leghorns, White Rocks and White Orpingtons. He says that he has never lost a chicken from disease.

A car Gallup Stove Coal in transit and you know it is the most satisfactory summer cooking coal at \$5.75 to nesters. E. W. Harrison. 13-2t

Taking Scholastic Census.  
J. M. Boone is now at work counting the children of the school age in the Hereford Independent District. It is important that every child from 7 to 16 years old, both ages included, should be placed upon the rolls. If you see Mr. Boone give him the names.

## WANT ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

LOST—Flower brooch pin with chip diamond center. Finder return to Brand office. 1t

STOVE—Four burner gasoline stove for sale. See E. T. Woodburn. 1t

FOR SALE—Nice improved 320 acre farm, shallow water, half mile of school. For information write owner, J. A. Hasser, R. F. D. 1, Hereford, Texas. 14-3tp

MULES—Pair of large 6 year old work mules for sale at my place 14 miles northwest of Hereford. Sherm Williams. 14-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—The south 1/2 of 36-42 Deaf Smith county, Tex. Will make you an interesting offer if you want to buy land right. Address A. O. Peterson, 101 W. 15th., Los Angeles, Calif. 14-4t

FOUND—What you want in some choice lots in good town in California. Will trade them for stock or good auto. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

SALE OR TRADE—For chickens, good gasoline cook stove and kitchen safe. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

FOR LEASE—Sections Nos. 9 and 11 in block K-4. See Suggs & Jones. 9-7tp

WANTED—A good, gentle family horse: Must be priced right. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

WANTED—25 families to get their washing done at 25 cents per dozen at the laundry. G. E. Weaver. 9tf

FIRE INSURANCE is so cheap now that it is in the reach of everyone. Better let me insure your home. R. E. Cook. 10tf

WANTED—Your shoe repairing at Norton-Powelson Saddle Co. 35tf

FOR SALE—I still have some of that nice California honey left, also some 14 year old grape vinegar. See me at our old office. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

FOR TRADE—150 acres of good Collin county dirt. Three-fourths in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber. Under hog proof fence, plenty of wood, and water, 2 1/2 miles of good town. Want good, clean, shallow water land near Hereford or Plainview. J. B. Elliston. 13tf

FOR SALE—Three acre block with good 7 room house, barn 24x30 with feed loft, plenty of large fruit trees, well and windmill, elevated tank, water piped to barn lot, also into house, well house and other improvements, splendid location, only six blocks from stores. A bargain for quick sale. See C. O. Lee. 10tf

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# WILSON MEN TAKE COUNTY

Presinct Convention in No. 2 Holds Warm Session and Vote For Jerseyman.

Only two precinct conventions in Deaf Smith county materialized last Saturday. No. 2 held a live session.

At two o'clock Homer Wilkinson, as chairman, called the convention to order and set the ball rolling. A motion was made that six delegates to the county convention be appointed by the chair. This motion went through without opposition and the following were named: A. J. Lipscomb, R. E. Cook, J. H. Bowers, E. T. Woodburn, T. E. Shirley and J. H. Hughes.

Mayor Knight then arose and moved that the delegates be instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson. Seconded by Rev. Sherman. Before the chair could state the motion a half dozen tried to make speeches in opposition and in favor of the motion. J. H. Wilson opposed the method and wanted the delegates instructed for first and second choice. Mayor Knight spoke in favor of the motion and the majority rule. J. M. Boone got the floor and said that while he is for Wilson it seemed that Clark was picking up all the plums and he wanted him to have a change. T. E. Shirley was recognized and stated that few men in the crowd could claim to have voted the Democratic ticket longer than he, as he began at the age of 19. (Mr. Shirley is about 70 now.) He did not believe that a southern and western man could be elected and wanted a good Democrat like Wilson to be nominated and thought that he could win. After some other skirmishing, the "I's" and "No's" were called for by standing vote and the motion prevailed by 17 to 10. The delegates were so instructed. (Reporter's comment: The 10 votes were the combined votes of the Clark and Harmon men.)

A motion by J. M. Boone, seconded by J. E. Henderson and C. A. Skelton, to instruct the delegates to vote for Clark as second choice, prevailed with little discussion by a vote of 19 to 6. (Reporter's comment: These six votes represent the Harmon strength.)

A motion by T. E. Shirley, seconded by J. M. Boone, that six alternate delegates be chosen carried and the following were named: J. P. Slaton, J. E. Ferguson, J. H. Wilson, W. E. Dameron, L. P. Landrum and J. T. Wilkinson. A motion by W. M. Knight, seconded by Carl Gilliland, that the delegates vote as a unit on all questions, brought a regular cyclone, the "storm center" being around the seat occupied by E. T. Woodburn, a good Democrat, but a strong Harmon man. He arose and wanted to know what Judge Knight had up his sleeve, (whereupon Judge Knight held up his hands and "shook" his sleeves. Someone in the crowd suggested that he hold them down while shaking out the "cards"), and said that he believed the Wilson men wanted to "fix" something. "I don't want to be tied hand and foot," he said. "We are going to vote as good Democrats for Wilson according to instructions, but want to be free as something else might pop up." Attorney Hurst got the floor and said the convention had just as well send the secretary to cast the six votes and that he didn't want a dummy in the county convention. J. M. Sherman suggested that the very arguments of the opposition convinced him that the motion should prevail. Carl Gilliland said that the object of the motion was to be sure that the

delegates expressed the will of the majority. J. P. Slaton admitted that there was something "wrong" and for that reason wanted the six delegates tied hard and fast. E. T. Woodburn replied that he saw that the "unit rule" was to control the county convention. A. J. Lipscomb rejoined that he felt that he was tied when instructed by a Democratic convention. The motion carried by a good majority of "I's." A motion carried that each delegate be permitted to select his own substitute from the alternates. The convention then adjourned and the Wilson men jollied the Harmon and Clark followers, but all were in a fine humor.

An account of the county convention will be found in another column.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Von Liene, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1912, I was duly and legally appointed administrator of said estate in and by the Hon. County Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, sitting in matters probate, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims within the time required by law. The original letters of administration on said estate were issued to me on the 11th day of April, 1912, and my post office address is Hereford, Texas, the same being my residence.

W. S. HIGGINS, administrator of the estate of Henry Von Liene, deceased. 13-4t

### Ensilage Fed Calves.

C. O. Keiser, whose ranch is over the line in Randall, is perhaps the first Panhandle feeder to ship ensilage feed stuff to the market. The ensilage was made of kaffir and maize, cut at the right stage of growth, and the feeding results have been quite satisfactory. The Canyon News says Mr. Keiser fed and shipped 700 calves and received a good price.

### Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kan. Price 35 cents. 13-5t

### Mother's Day.

Methodist Church 11 a. m. Voluntary—Choir. Second Hymn Congregation Standing. Prayer—E. B. Black. Scripture Lesson—Rev. O. S. Thomas. The Motherhood of a Nation a Potent Factor in its Greatness or Undoing—James A. Hughes. The Mother's Influence Over the Grown Son, the Grown Daughter—Mrs. Pearl Harrison. Speech—W. H. Ray. Why Our Mothers Still Live in Motto, Poetry, Song, Affections—Miss Mabel Betts. Reading—Mrs. O. E. Thomas. Every body cordially invited.

Guy M. Nesbitt while at Hale Center had a contest with the measles and settled in his mind that they were plural.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

J. P. Burk of Ohio has been here for a week getting up data about Hereford and community. He has collected a good line of photographs showing the farms, ranches, business houses and irrigation wells.

# RAILROAD COMES UP THIS WAY

New Route From North Texas to The Plains Now Under Way.

A new railroad is now being laid out from Seymour to Crosbyton. The following notes clipped from the papers at Benjamin and Crosbyton will give some data:

A corps of railroad surveyors are now about 15 miles west of Benjamin, having completed a survey that far from Crosbyton to this place.

The route surveyed was through Dickens City and on east to a point a little south of Guthrie. The chief engineer says they found a much better way over the cap rock than they expected, and that no part of the survey has exceeded a one per cent grade.

The surveyors expect to reach Benjamin some time the first of the next week, which is the terminus of their work, the road having been surveyed from Seymour to this place.

We understand the engineers report will be entirely satisfactory to the company, and we may expect grading on the road to commence in the very near future.—Benjamin Post.

That sounds mighty good to the people of Crosby county as well as to the Benjamin people and the fact that the directors' meeting of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad will meet in Crosbyton the first of the coming month is evidence that there will be something doing soon.

The people of Crosby county and along the route from Crosbyton to Benjamin and then from that point to Seymour can bet on the road and grading will no doubt begin at an early date too. With this road in operation we will be in line for all the advantages of the eastern markets and our freight rates will be greatly lowered.

Keep your eyes on the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad and watch it go some in the next twelve months.—Crosbyton Review.

This line should be induced to cross the Santa Fe line at Tulla or Plainview and then on to Hereford, from Hereford northwest to the coal fields of New Mexico. Watch the progress of this road and see what happens.

### Convinced That Preacher Is Innocent.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 7.—Declaring that he was "thoroughly assured" that the Rev. J. Frank Norris did not burn his own house, but that somebody burned it and effort had been made to "put up a job on him," Judge James Swayne of the Seventeenth district court Monday morning charged the grand jury of that court not to investigate the Rev. Mr. Norris. He also said that he was firmly convinced that Norris did not shoot at himself. "He may have burned his church, he may have done that; he may have perjured himself. I am not going to say anything about that—what I want you people to do is to examine and see if somebody else did it and try to get some other witnesses except the crowd that is swearing against Dr. Norris." Judge Swayne advised the jurors to keep away from the detectives who had already sworn and adjured them to remember that there is a big reward offered for the conviction of the guilty party. He called to their minds the saying of ex-Gov. Hogg, "Be afraid of big rewards," and wanted them to remember that people would swear falsely in order to get a big reward and that they would manufacture evidence.

We have plenty Ice. Hereford Ice Co. 6t

### Megert Makes Statement.

To the voters of Deaf Smith county: At the solicitation of numerous voters of this county, I have agreed to become a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I will only make one promise if nominated and elected to this office, and that is, courtesy, honesty and fairness to one and all alike.

I am in favor, at the expiration of each term of the commissioner's court, to publish a full report of all business transacted at that term of the court, for the reason that it is the people's money that is expended, and the people should know how it is spent, and also what your commissioner's court is doing, and if elected will urge the commissioner's court to publish such a statement.

If nominated and elected, I will always remember that this office belongs to the people of this county; that you have not given me the office but only permitting me to occupy it; that you will expect the business of the office to be conducted in an economical and business-like way as we conduct our private business.

Respectfully,  
W. M. MEGERT.

### Big Deal Closed.

One of the biggest trades closed up in Hereford for some time was consummated today when C. W. Warren and J. F. Joss made a trade by which the first becomes owner of the Joss ranch near Hereford and the latter comes in possession of the Warren hardware stock at Crosbyton and some town property. The consideration was \$41,000.00.

Attorneys Barcus, Roloson and Megert were at Dimmitt this week attending district court.

Attorney A. S. Rollins and C. R. McAfee of Canyon passed through Hereford this week on a visit to Dimmitt and return on legal business.

District L. S. Kinder, Attorney L. C. Penry and Court Stenographer Baker, all of Plainview, stopped at Hereford a few hours Wednesday on their return from Dimmitt where a session of the court had been held.

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B. D. Woodlee came up from Dimmitt Saturday in his auto, but came into town on "three legs."

Will sell store and hotel building at Scherer, 17 miles N. W. of Hereford, at great bargain. The material alone in each building cost \$1200. See L. Baskin. 14-3t

F. P. Works, attorney for Amarillo, was here this week on legal business. He is very much interested in the irrigation projects around Hereford.

J. S. Lea of Roswell has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Alice Lea, on 25-Mile avenue. Mr. Lea is a prominent business man and citizen at Roswell.

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