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The Peanut, its Culture and Harvest.

Kind Editor, I will give your readers a short talk on the Spanish peanuts. I have been raising them for the market for the last six years and find they are a profitable crop. They do the best on sandy land, the way I plant them. I have a riding planter (cotton and corn planter.)

I just take the seed box off out of my way, then I take a piece of tin (an old stove pipe will do) and make me a funnel to drop the peanuts through into the furrow so they will fall behind the planter plow. Then I can drop them as fast as a team can walk, and ride all the same. I prefer this to the regular walking peanut planter. I have my land furrowed off so the team will give me no trouble in staying to their place.

I plant them below the level so that when I get them layed by they will be as near level as possible; one harrowing and two plowings is plenty of work to lay them by under any ordinary circumstances, but the ground ought to be kept loose about them during the time that the nuts are making. They are a plant that will stand more blowing than most anything.

If your land blows bad they are the best thing that can be planted on, and much easier worked than cotton.

Now the way I harvest them, I put a large sweep on my Mr Bill planter and run under the vines deep enough not to cut the nuts but cut the root then they can be piled with a pitch fork or with the hand, or I have raked them with a hay rake though that gets a good lot of sand with them. I like to follow right up after the plow before the leaves dry and begin to fall off, pile them in piles as large as you think you can lift at one pitch fork full and they are much easier handled than any way I have ever tried. I tried putting them in a wind row but that causes the hay and nuts also to drop off. After you try piling them in small piles about the size of an oat shock I think you will always adopt that plan, for they will keep brighter both the nuts and hay and they haul and thresh better. Now the hay is fine roughness and make the cows give lots of rich milk; its fine for horses too, but its easy spoiled by rain. I consider the hay well worth the harvesting and threshing. I mean by that it will pay expenses of the harvesting and threshing. In our community last season they made

from 35 to 50 bushel per acre, they will stand as much dry weather as most anything.

I planted some this time one row of June corn and one of peanuts the nuts made 40 bu. per acre and the June corn didn't make 5 bu. to the patch. I also tried one row of cotton and one of peanuts but I don't like that way very well, while the cotton or the nuts don't interfere with each other but the picking of the cotton is unhandy to a person that likes to pitch 2 rows at a time. If I plant any more in the cotton I will plant two rows of cotton and two of peanuts. The only advantage there is in that is where your land is real sandy it blows awful bad after you harvest the peanuts if there is not something left on the land to protect it till you get ready to start another crop. I think corn is the best to plant in them if anything is planted with them. Now as this is my first attempt to write to a newspaper and I am not much of a hand to give advice I will ring off hope however some one may be benefitted by what I have said and if any one has something better I would like to have it. I have only given you my experience for the past 6 year. In the last 3 hard year I have made more off of my peanut land than of anything I planted and I would love to see the people plant enough to cause the manufactory to come and put up among us, Truly.

W. T. Royers,
Colorado
Texas.

An Excellent Rain

Regular Summer Electrical Storm Posses over Brownfield Country.

A brisk East wind all day last Saturday was a good indication of rain and misting rain began to fall before sundown, but not till lightening began to flash and thunder roll in the elements about 9 P. M. did business begin to really pick up, and by 10 o'clock rain and hail was falling in torrents. At one time there was nearly two inches of hail on the ground. This rain kept up nearly all night, leaving a good season in the ground.

We have heard many old people and others say that this was the worst electrical storm they ever saw at the time of year, and Howard James reports a great deal of damage to the telephone people, mostly on the Tahoka line. A blizzard from the northeast accompanied by snow, blew all day Sunday.

Railroad Meeting

Representatives of Lubbock, Brownfield and Seminole Confere.

There is a short line of railroad 50 miles in length running southwest from Pecos, known as the Pecos Valley Southern, built and paid for by local and foreign capital, and the owners have issued a half million dollars of bonds for a northern outlet. There are at least two plausible routes, one via Lamesa and the other via Seminole, Brownfield and Lubbock, and the promoters have been figuring some with Seminole. This was the cause of a private meeting of representatives of the three last named towns in Brownfield last Tuesday. Messrs. W. A. Bell, Judge Neill and Percy Spencer were chosen to represent Brownfield, Messrs. W. N. Copeland, Colby Thomas and W. D. Benson were Lubbock's representatives and Messrs. Shell, Miller, Brenman and Malone represented Seminole in the meeting. The representatives agreed to a plan of action which will consist of correspondence with the Chief engineer and if suitable, they will get a man well acquainted with the proposed route. They also will ask that Mr. M. V. Brownfield and other prominent persons of the three towns to see the promoters personally.

It is to be hoped the combined effort of these three towns will accomplish something, and we believe if we can even get a preliminary survey that we will get the promoters interested in this route, as it can be readily seen by a glance at the map that this route, would traverse the biggest scope of good country now without railroad facilities in the United States.

Notice

The Texas Industrial Congress, are offering \$10,000.00 in Gold, in prizes for the best crops of various kinds, and acreage, including crops grown in Terry County. I have written for entry blanks and full information, and would be glad to have several in this county enter the contest. If you could win a prize it would help you and be good for the county special prizes for Boys and Girls corn crops.

Geo. W. Neill,

Judge Geo. W. Neill won the free dollar at at May's Store last week. You'll have to hurry to win out in this contest.

Blizzards! Blizzards!! Then Some More.

This is all the news one gets from the weather Bureau, and so many such telegrams following each other in rapid succession means something. Better let us load your wagon. Get our prices on post, wire and feedstuff.

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The Terry County Herald

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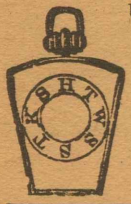
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Meets 2nd Saturday after the full moon in each lunar month



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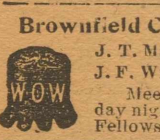
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J. F. Winston, Secty.
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W. A. Sheohard, N. G.
Simon Holgate, Secy
Meets every Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall

Harris Happenings.

Feb. 28th

Mr. Editor, heretofore we have religiously refrained from making any remarks about the weather, but considered that your especial privilege, but we must explain that the snow storm on Tuesday Feb. 20th, was the cause of last week's letter being delayed. The mail carrier left Gomez

on time Tuesday morning, but was compelled to stop on the way. He continued his way after the storm abated, reaching here late in the afternoon and returning to Gomez Wednesday morning.

A four horse hack load of our young folks attended the Washington's Birthday entertainment at the Gomez High School last Thursday night. They report a great time; especially going and

CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. H. Gist

W. G. Hardin

Geo. W. Neill

FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price

D. J. Broughton

FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan

W. R. Bridges

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

J. T. Burnett

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

H. T. Brooks

coming.

Mrs. Arch McPhaul is staying with Mrs. Chalk while Mr. McPhaul is away at Tahoka.

Mrs. Wingo and son, of Plainview, were down last week looking after their interests here. On their return trip, they spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare. Mrs. Wingo owns 9 sections of the Nick Alley and Walter Lemond land. Her son and his family will move on it right away.

Mr. Charlie Baker spent last Sunday night at W. H. Harris's.

The weather man caused us two disappointments last Sunday; 1st in not hearing the two splendid sermons we feel sure Bro. Dixon had prepared for us, and 2nd, in missing that big dinner.

Little Miss Fern Harris is the recipient of a new set of dominoes and invites all of her friends to come play with her.

Mr. Editor we have some dowie little chickens in our barn yard now, you and your better half come up later on and eat fried chickens with us.

Sand Bur.

Now Sand Bur, dont get a poor country editor's mouth to watering this early, please have some pity. We'll be awfully pleased to come if possible—Ed.

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LOCALS

Be sure and read Mr. Rodger's peanut article in this issue.

Henry Williams became a subscriber to the Herald this week.

FOR SALE, about 20 bushels of Rublee, or better known as Bank cotton seed.

J. T. May

Alvin Duke and wife, of the Meadow country were down this week trading.

Mrs. W. B. Doning, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, of this city.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale. Come after them the last of Feb. J. E. Woodard.

We have a good write up of a party at J. T. Mays, but it was crowded out.

Lester McPherssn came in from Post City, Tuesday, and is now working for the Mill & Feed people.

TIME FLIES—Come and get your photo while I am here. I will leave the later part of April.

Mrs. O. M. Daniel.

A. C. Copeland, who is making a good road to Tahoka, had us add his name to our growing list of subscribers this week.

The 20 percent reduction on shoes still continues at May's store. You can get a bargain at these prices.

J. C. Green dismantled a brick flue at the Court house Thursday. Indications are good for some more falling weather this (Thursday) but of course we are not prophesying.

18 hogs for sale at 6c per lb. gross; will weigh about 100 lbs. each. Will trade for maize.

D. W. Harris
O'Donnell, Texas

For the benefit of the judges in the correspondents contest, we wish to say that two of the communications are not date, but will say they are prompt. They are West Wind and Sand Bur.

NOTICE: We will grind meal on Friday, though will keep meal on hand to exchange for corn. Can crush feed any day.

Terry Co. Mill & Feed Co.

Scott May was here this week visiting his parents. He is just in from a five month's stay in Arkansas, and says he is perfectly satisfied to remain on the Plains the rest of his time.

You can get seed Sweet Potatoes at May's Store.

Already one can see the frame work of Dick Brownfield's bungalow rising above the earth. Let the building power move right along. Become epidemiced if it wants to.

Planting Peanuts at May's Store. You will have to hurry they are going fast.

Young Mr. Bennett who is working for Jno. C. Scudday had us send the Herald to his father at Lorane, Texas. He is a young man but knows a good country when he sees it.

Onion sets at May's Store cheaper than ever sold in Brownfield before.

J. T. Gainer, candidate for County Judge of Yoakum county passed through town Saturday on his way home from a trip east. He says everything is moving on very well down there.

Lence Price says he is breaking all the sod land he can between now and planting time. With what old land he has, he will have a nice farm down there this year. Mr. Yeiser is grubbing for him.

Messrs. Boyd, Edwards, Wood, and another gentleman of Plains, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Lubbock. Mr. Boyd, Yoakum county's Clerk, informed us that our heavy rain reached only to the county line, but said they had a good season any way and hopes were high for a splendid crop in that county this year. Mr. Boyd is one of your optimistic fellows, who always sees the silver lining in every dark cloud.

Married Sunday.

Two of our popular young people were marraied Sunday by Rev. V. H. Trammell about two o'clock p. m. They were Mr. Bert French and Miss. Reba James, and immediate after the seremony they left for the grooms parents, who live in the southern part of the county.

This wedding was quite a surprise to almost every one in town. Fact is but few knew that a conjugal feeling existed between them.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James of this city, and while she has only been here a few months, she has made many friends, and it is the census of opinion that she will make Bert an ideal wife.

Almost everybody in Terry county knows Bert as the French family is one among our oldest and most prominet families. Bert is at present proprietor of the City Barber Shop, and has that quality in him which no doubt, some day will carry him to the highest rouns accom- plishment. They are at home to their friends in the residence recently vacated by W. E. Ellis, Herald wishes for this young couple every success and happiness in this life.

Some Enconaging

The following from one of our subscribers who lives in one of Chicago's prettiest suburbs, shows that he has the South Plains fever, and we hope he will come and see.

Oak Park, Ill. 2-19, 1912

Ed Herald

Brownfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:— I wish to renew, my subscription for another year, and in doing so express my hearty appreciation for your enterprising paper and town. From this distant point, it is very interesting to note your spirit of progress.

I have an increasing desire to see your great country, and hope soon to do so.

Very Kindly and Truly Yours,

D. D. DeLong

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Brownfield State Bank at Brownfield, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of February 1912 published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, State of Texas, on the 1st day of March 1912.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$47,947.75 |
| Loans, real estate. | 15,333.90 |
| Overdrafts. | 168.18 |
| Bonds and Stocks. | |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 2,685.42 |
| Other Real Estate. | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 895.01 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net | 7,785.55 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 1.03 |
| Cash Items | 295.18 |
| Currency | 3,404.00 |
| Specie | 1,534.52 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 691.74 |
| Other Resources as follows: Assment Gty fund | 65.16 |
| TOTAL | 80,807.44 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 3,193.32 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 653.65 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 41,264.54 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 10.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 259.93 |
| TOTAL | 80,807.44 |

We M. V. Brownfield as president, and Will Alf Bell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Brownfield President.
Will Alf Bell Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of Feby. A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest: Will Alf Bell }
A. D. Brownfield } Directors.
A. M. Brownfield }

GOMEZ DOTS

The constant rains and snows this winter has put the ground in such good shape for farming that the farmers only come to town for blacksmithing work or supplies. The prospects were never so bright for a bumper crop on this part of the Plains since this county was settled, as we have had more rain and snow during the past three months than has ever been during the midwinter months in Terry county in 8 years past. Good judgement as to when, and how to plant and thorough cultivation is all that is needed here to make as much grain or vegetables per acre, as any place in Texas.

Mr. A. V. Taylor and wife, also Mrs. Will Snodgrass went to Brownfield on Monday. Mr. Taylor is suffering from a broken and ulcerated tooth and he went to get it pulled out.

Mr. Jim Taylor came in Sunday from Elida, New Mexico, on a business trip and is still here.

Messrs. Geo. McPherson and Andrew Simms got in Saturday evening with freight and now Tom Taylor, Gene Webber and Geo. McPherson are all gone back again.

Our school pupils gave a Washington's birthday memorial program which was good. Any one who has ever attended the school entertainments here, knows that Gomez boys and girls never fail to know their parts in a program. There was not a dull thing in the whole entertainment, but the Old Colonial soldiers deserve especial mention as being one of the best acted pieces of the night. The extreme old age of such as Lee Roy, Adams and Sam Harrison did not prevent their shouldering their muskets and drilling with the other vets. Lee Roy limped badly from being crippled at Trenton and Sam was bent half double with old age, but they

stepped time to the music with the rest.

Mr. Frank Proctor was in Gomez Tuesday.

Mr. Eldridge Maddux and family came in Monday and stayed over at his fathers until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Adams and sister Miss Clemmie, came over to the entertainment Thursday night. Also quite a crowd of young people from Harris, were here.

Miss Eargie Rambo spent last Saturday night with her friend Lois Reeves.

Last Sunday's wind and snow was a repetition of the Tuesday previous only there wasn't as much snow but the wind was harder.

The Spelling Bee at the school house, held last Friday night was unusually good. For a general good time nothing is better than an old fashion spelling match.

The party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore on last Saturday night, was well attended and all who were there report a splendid time.

Mr. Matt McPherson and family, got in last Saturday night. We do not know how long they expect to stay, but their little daughter entered school here Monday morning, so we hope their stay may be permanent.

Misses Rena Lewis and Gay Broughton came in to the entertainment Thursday night. Miss Gay was accompanied by Miss Evans and they staid over; intending to return Sunday. Also Miss Rena came in Saturday and all attended the party. When Sunday came the storm was so severe that all had to stay over until Monday. Misses. Onie Winn and Eargie Rambo were snow bound here until Monday.

Mr. Wyatt and son were snow

bound here Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Joe Black has had to stop school to do some farm work. Joe is a smart boy and a general favorite with teachers and pupils.

No preaching at the Baptist church here Sunday:
West Wind,

Wreck on North Bound Santa Fe.

Verry and Yoakum county Citizens Among those Ditched.

Messrs. M. V. Brownfield and T. C. Ivey left here last Saturday for Lubbock to take train for Amarillo and when nearing Canyon the engine and three cars suddenly left the track. We quote Mr. Brownfield for the rest:

"All at once I heard a crushing noise to the front and told the boys to hold to their seats as we are going to have a wreck. The forward end of the car we were in left the track and it seemed it could not help turning turtle but it balanced back. As in lots of other wrecks, it was a mystery just how people, especially the fierman and engineer escaped, and they hardly knew themselves just how they came out of the wreck unhurt. The only person who was at all hurt was the mail clerk who had the ball of his little finger pinched off some way. It happened that the baggage car never turned over and we kept warm in it as it had plenty of coal and a stove. The blizzard Sunday, and you South Plains people were just in the edge of it. We were delayed about 15 hours but some of us walked in to Canyon for our breakfast."

Mr. Brownfield said he was not scared much and didn't think Mr. Ivey was.

Notice to Confederates

Brownfield, Texas, 2, 19-11
To Ex-Confederates of Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1708. I herreby call a meeting of the Camp to meet at Gomez, March 9th, being the 2nd Saturday; for the purpose of setting the time for the annual reunion and to make preparations for same, and to elect delegates to our National reunion at Macon, Ga. All come out and let us have a good time.
Wm. Howard
Commander

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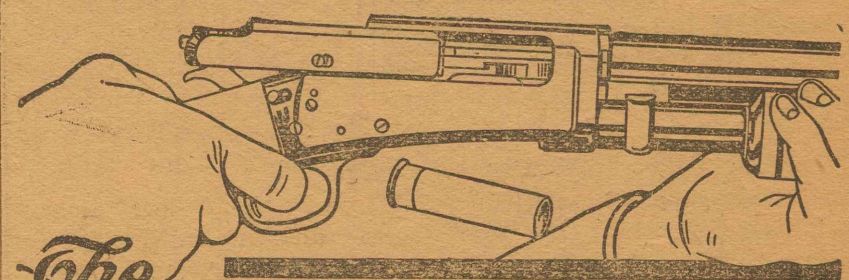
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Pride Dots.

(delayed)

Hello Editor.

Did the sand blow up there yesterday, it sure did blow here. It is beginning to look like spring here I see some of the fruit trees are beginning to bud out.

Mr. Tisdale has been turning the mother earth for another crop.

Mr. Harve Martin has just finished a new rent house.

Mr. J. C. Hreston has gone to San Angelo to move Whit Stappar back here. Whit has rented one of T. G. Mark's places.

Mr. J. T. Fulliton has returned home from visiting his mother in Haskell county. His health is improved.

Our Assessor, Mr. Burnett was around in this corner of the county seeing what the people were worth.

Mr. Nute Taylor went out of the cow business the other week. We heard he sold for twenty one dollars around.

Mrs. J. K. Epperson was seriously ill the first of the month but is improving at this writing.

Mr. A. J. Baker from Plains, was here last week shaking hands with his old friends. He went from here to Big Springs.

Mr. Joe Clin, singbeard, from Scurry Co., was here shaking hands with old friends. He went from here to Lamesa.

Mr. Mat Cathey and his brother Ross, went to Gail last week. Mr. Mat Cathey will build a new house for Mr. Chandler before he returns home.

Mrs. Webber from Gomez, visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

Mr. A. D. Jones says that Mr. Lence Price and Mr. J. K. Epperson are all right when it comes to killing cats but he says Mrs. Epperson is with them when it comes to killing dogs. She killed three the other day. Well excuse my long absence.

Sand Lapper.

Well your letter must have taken a vacation, as it was about a week in transit. Maybe it will get in sooner next time. Try, Try, Again.—Ed.

Primrose.

Waew! Dear Editor, the ther-

mometer is registering at 32 above. The cold chills chase up and down my Spinal column makes me think perhaps I have a case of non-Spinal, Minengitis.

As local news is scarce this cold weather, I'll proceed to fill up space with a little information which perhaps will be more beneficial than local news.

After seeing a report in the paper where the rabbit was pestering so many fruit trees, I will give a plan that I have used for several years out here on the Plains. Take common laundry soap, a bar in your hand, and rub all around the tree; the roughness of the bank will make it adhere readily. The soap has some resin in it, a taste the rabbit does not like. When the spring rains comes it will wash off. It will not injure the trees, in the least. Another way is to place a few bear grass around each tree and the spears on the grass will stick Br'er in rabbits. Hence he keeps a safe distance. The bear grass has a two fold purpose as it will catch the sand, and hold the best soil around the roots of the tree, otherwise it sometimes all blows away and exposes the roots to wind and weather, and causes it to lose vitality or perhaps die entirely.

Mr. A. K. Huckleberry is trying to work up enthusiasm in the Corn Club movement which we heartily endorse. He wants to co-operate with the patrons and scholars of this neighborhood. We think this is a good move in the right direction. Ye scribe had two boys to join the contest last year and while they never received any prizes on account of dry season, they gained a great deal in experience. It imbued them with greater efforts and love for farm work.

Mr. Gist and family from needmore community visited A. W. Blankinship's family Sunday. Miss Zylpha Gist and Ivy Whitely spent the day with Miss Besie Huckleberry Sunday.

I hope all our scholars and teachers will carry out our Governor Colquitt's request and plant trees and shrubbery around our school grounds which will be a benefit and pleasure to enjoy in the years to come. Any time now before sap rises or buds begin to swell, will do. Mr. Lee Cowan made a business trip to Tahoka last week.

Mrs. Leonard Price visited her parents this week and Miss.

Clara returned home with her to spend several days.

We were misinformed in regard to the person who is to live on the Clifford farm. It is Mr. J. Shelboone instead of Mr. Rose. We are glad to welcome such excellent people in our midst. Mr. Shelboone finally lived in the Slide community. He is a first class truck farmer and deversifier, and no doubt some of the neighbors will catch valuable ideas from Mr. Shelboone this year.

Cricket

The Dying Editor.

"You are dying," said the doctor to the country editor, as he lay on his death bed after years of weary and toil.

"And you think I am going?" said the editor.

"Yes I am sure," said the doctor.

The dying editor turned his head and looked at him who had come to make out his last will, and said, "And you think I'm dying?" "I know it," said the lawyer.

The dying editor then said to the doctor. "How much do I owe you?" "About one hundred dollars," said the lawyer who had spent three hours making the editor's will.

"Well said the editor, "won't you please kneel on each side of me while I breathe my last?"

"Why do you make such a request?" the lawyer and doctor asked simultaneously.

"Well," said the editor, "it will be a great satisfaction to die as my Savior died, between two thieves.

The lawyer and the doctor fainted and the editor got well.

League Program

League program for Mar. 3rd. Subject: Self-control a mark of strength.

Leader: Willie Daniel.

Proverb. 16-32 Leader.

Song.

Prayer. Lesson Story: Mumpford Smith, and Robena Harget.

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Song.

Benediction.

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