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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### PROMINENT MEN FIGHT DUEL; BOTH ARE KILLED

Lubbock, Feb. 3.—A double tragedy was enacted last night in a small country store at Shallowater, 15 miles northwest of Lubbock on the Santa Fe line, when Jim C. Bowles, aged about 60, shot and killed and was killed by Jim M. Wright, two years older. The men were standing so close together that they fell with their legs intertwined.

The history of the difficulty covers many years and arose over a land boundary. It has apparently been closed until the men met Wednesday evening in the community school board meeting. Bowles was a school trustee and the board met to appoint Wright's boy as a trustee to fill an existing vacancy.

With less than a dozen words spoken, it is alleged, Bowles opened fire, shooting Wright in the leg. Wright, it is declared, returned the fire, and both continued firing, as both sank to the floor shot through their hearts.

At the first shot, Wright's son caught Bowles to prevent him shooting his father, and it was in his son's arms that Wright killed Bowles, said spectators. None of the shots passed through the bodies.

Ed Stringer, owner of the country store and one of several witnesses, was slightly wounded in the hand by a stray bullet. Small calibre guns were used.

Jim Bowles has lived in Lubbock county for 30 years, was a wealthy land owner and a leader in all public affairs. He leaves a wife and several small children, having been a bachelor before his marriage late in life.

Jim Wright is a few years older than Bowles and has lived in this section for approximately the same time. He was likewise well fixed and was prominent in civic affairs. He leaves five married children.—Amarillo News.

Both men were well known to the old timers in Terry county, especially Mr. Wright, as his son, Elbert, was formerly engaged in business here, and was our postmaster for some time, and Mr. Wright made many visits here to see his son. The affair is very regrettable.

BROTHERS & Brothers buys the best canned food put up to protect their customers. Mr. Dillard, cashier of the Tatum, N. M., spent Monday night here and took the train north, Tuesday.

### BROWNFIELD TEAMS ELIMINATE LAMESA

The Brownfield Basket ball teams, both boys and girls are the champs of this sub-district, composed of the counties of Terry, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson, and will represent the sub-district in the district contest to be held at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday of this week, where they will go up against the strong teams from the other four sub-districts.

The Brownfield teams won from the Lamesa teams here, Sat. Jan. 29, and both teams went to Lamesa last Saturday to play off the score, and it is said that the Lamesa boys were so sure of having to play the third game that they had wired the ground for lights, but they had no need of them for the Brownfield boys were at home on even strange grounds, and walked off with the first game by a score of 24 to 19 and the sub-district championship. Last year the Lamesa team won the district lovin' cup, and it is a significant fact that they were the strongest last year, and Brownfield beat them this year, and of course has a good shot at the district championship.

The Brownfield girls had a walk-over at Lamesa like they did at their own ground the Saturday before winning by a score of 31 to 21. The local girls now hold the lovin' cup won at Lubbock last year, and are going to bring it home this time or give some team the hardest tussle they ever experienced.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Instead of the regular eleven a.m. sermon, the service will be in charge of laymen of the church, and the following program rendered:

- Devotional Service and order of worship by John S. Powell.
- History of the Brownfield Church—J. L. Randal.
- Song No. —
- The relation of the Sunday School to the Church—J. A. Darden.
- The responsibility of the Church—L. C. Burgess.
- Testimonials—Lead by Jno. S. Powell.

All who feel so disposed are cordially invited to worship with us. The Herald family has been living at the top of the pot here of late, as two of our neighbors have been killing porkers; Mrs. W. J. Hastings and E. Brown. This is a good old world after all.

### GAINES COUNTY EDUCATIONAL RALLY FEBRUARY 22ND

Under the management of the Seagraves Parent Teachers Association, an Educational Rally will be held at Seagraves on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd. The Association has secured Mrs. Phebe K. Werner, of the little city of Claude, Texas, to deliver two principal addresses of the day. These two addresses by Mrs. Werner will be one of the delightful features of the rally to all who are interested in things educational. Mrs. Werner has been on the editorial staff of the Star-Telegram for several years. Her articles in this paper have not only achieved honor and distinction for herself, but have been the means of advancing the cause of education throughout Texas, and especially West Texas. Mrs. Werner has labored unceasingly for better working conditions in the homes for the wife.

Mrs. Werner (dubbed the little blue Wren by the Women's Clubs of the state) is an interesting speaker as well as a writer. Her lectures contain not only a lot of wholesome wit and humor, but they also deal in a "common sense" way with the fundamental things of life. It will pay every teacher and mother to hear her. With the ism and chisms, and crime wave, and hold ups, and bank robberies sweeping over our country, it will be refreshing to sit and listen to the little woman of the north plains as she carries us back to plain living and clean thinking.

This western country, especially that part about 25 miles south of Brownfield, is a great country. Our country fairs proved that. Now let's make it great in an educational way. We want the good people of Terry to come down and help us that day. Western people need to meet more often. Of more worth than all the gold, cattle, and land is the bright and splendid man-hood and woman-hood that the parents and teachers are trying to rear in this great country of ours. Let's help them by studying these educational questions together, where good fellowship abounds, and a common tie—West Texas—unites us as friends and neighbors. Come and forget the hard times. Dinner on the ground; so bring your basket.

Mrs. Jim Brabham, Pres., and Mrs. Chas. W. Roberts, Sec.

**PROGRAM**  
Of the Gaines County Educational Rally.  
10:30 to 11:00 A. M. School Program  
11:15 to 12:00 P. M. Mrs. Werner  
12:15 to 1:30 P. M. DINNER  
1:30 to 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Werner  
3:30 to 4:30 P. M. Basket Ball Games

### Christian Endeavor Program

For Sunday, Feb. 13th.  
Subject—Christian Homes.  
Leader—Mr. Jim Miller.  
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 6:7-15.  
By Leader.

General Discussion—Lead by Leader.

Importance of Religion in the home—Mrs. Shelton.

Examples of the Value of the Kingdom of God in the Home.—Mr. McDowell.

What the C. E. is doing for maintaining Christian standards in the Home.—Mrs. Dallas.

Information from International C. E.s.—Miss Hulsey.

### RAIN AND SNOW

Sunday was one of the finest winter days we most ever saw, and reminded one of May, but along in the afternoon real summer like clouds began floating over, and directly after dark, rain began falling, and the wind veered to the east. In an hour it switched to the north and a very good snow fell. The total precipitation amounted to 25-100 inch.

There has been two little snows and rains in the past two weeks, and the ground is in fine shape for winter breaking.

Bill Pyeatt left Tuesday for Waco, where he was summoned to attend court.

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### UNCLE AVERY TELLS ABOUT THE PANHANDLE

Avery Turner, pioneer railroad official, has written the following sketch for the special edition of the Amarillo country. Mr. Turner has seen that section develop from big ranches covered with buffaloes to one of the richest stock farming and farming sections in the country.

Texas is so big that it seems almost appropriate to call the north plains the "Panhandle" although it is nearly 200 miles square and includes forty-five counties, those of the western tier being of double size along the New Mexico line.

If it was attached to any other state it would be too big to call the Panhandle, as the handle would overshadow the pan.

Only thirty-five years ago it was the "Llano Estacado," because the Comanches drove a few stakes to indicate the trail so little used from the lower plains to their headquarters in the Yellow House Canyon, or "Cosa Amarillo," the Yellow House.

During the past year we saw the chambers of commerce, congress and the interstate commerce commission, the most powerful transportation organization in the world, make strenuous efforts to get cars to move the wheat crop of the Panhandle.

In boyhood I hunted the buffalo when the Indians were not hunting me. A few years later this country was fenced in great pastures, often including several counties, like the Capital Syndicate with over 3,000,000 acres; The White Deer, 600,000 acres; the Matador, L. N. and many others.

The sole industry was the cattle business. Young cattle moved from the southern plains to the Panhandle and the open ranges were closed.

Control of the vast territory was made possible by the invention of barbed wire for fencing. Barbed wire was invented by J. F. Gidden, who was in partnership with H. B. Sanborn years ago, when the townsite of Amarillo was laid out. Latter they fenced the Fryling Pan ranch with it and the same wire still marks the holdings included in the ranch.

Much of the development is due to the purchase of vast acreage granted by the State of Texas to struggling railroads for the building of railroads in the central and south Texas, also by the grant of four leagues of land to a great many of the 252 counties for school funds. The railroads surveyed the lands and when they got possession were unable to keep them, as they needed the money. They sold them for whatever they would bring.

\$125 per acre being a good sale because there was so much land that it was cheap. One syndicate paid 65c an acre, and for at least five years

very much regretted the purchase. There were a few men that had the foresight to see the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle, but farming was an experiment that seldom earned a profit and the most venture some did not know how to acquaint themselves with the unusual soil and climatic conditions, therefore made failures.

In the year of 1888 there were good wheat crops in several counties, but dry years following convinced the farmers that wheat was a doubtful crop. In the next ten years, however they began to see a better chance to make a crop and by 1905 they learned that, by summer following the land, wheat, oats, emmer and barley could be grown safely and now wheat is a staple crop in at least twenty counties.

Twenty-five years ago we knew something of the value of kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, and when better prices were paid as outside markets learned the value of these grains, row crops began to be profitable, and in recent years the farmer combines the growing of wheat and row crops with livestock, and feeds the raw crops to his own cattle and hogs.

Many combine dairy products of cream and butter, with poultry as a side issue. This class of farmers is always successful. The rainfall, altitude and general climatic conditions make it advisable to use proper methods of cultivation, but whenever a stock farmer has used reasonable effort and thrift, he has been successful.

This is the backbone of the continent and in the spring there are windy days, but for nine months in the year, this climate makes it the most comfortable place in which to live. If a doubt exists in your mind, watch the children dismissed from school how intently alive they are, healthy, happy and strong, and if by chance there is a defection you will find he is an immigrant.

The writer has been in every county in the Panhandle and watched all of them for 35 years very closely and love them all. The next thirty-five years will see an equal, or even much greater improvement.

Supt. Roberts, of the Seagraves Public School writes the Herald that it has a special place on the program of the school rally down there on Washington's birthday—the dinner part—thnx.

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Any reflection upon the standing,  
or reputation of any individual, firm  
or corporation, will be gladly amend-  
ed if brought to the attention of the  
publisher.

The bill in the legislature calling  
for a constitutional convention, was  
killed, having lacked quite a number  
of supports to survive the onslaught  
of the solons. Our "rep" whacked it.

A bill got by in the senate and the  
house giving the people the right to  
defer poll tax payments till Oct. 1st  
with only a 5 per cent penalty, and  
at the same time holding up the pub-  
lication of the delinquent tax list to  
the same time, but it did not get the  
required two-thirds in the senate,  
and of course does not go into effect

until ninety days after adjournment.  
This is another bill perported to help  
the dear people back home. But we  
want to know how Jones is going to  
pay his 1929 and 1921 taxes at the  
same time then, any better than he  
can pay one now? Probably the law  
makers have figured that by that  
time Jones will have settled down  
from his wild rampant of spending,  
and pre-war prices. We hope so.

The Canadian Record gave us one  
of its long winded editorials on the  
prison system, anent Mr. Neff's re-  
cent steps to check crime, and was  
boring in on another exchange for  
suggesting a "treat 'em rough" course.  
The Record says criminals are put in  
prison, not as punishment, but to  
protect society from these rough  
necks. We meekly ask why editor  
Loomis' mother locked him in the  
closet when he got unmanly in his  
youthful days? Was it to punish  
him or to protect the good brothers  
and sisters from his contaminating  
influence? We suppose that Editor  
Loomis will now tell us that hell is  
not a final place of punishment for  
the wicked.

## The Voice of the Pack

By Edison Marshall

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### SYNOPSIS

#### PROLOGUE.

In the little town of Gitchiepolis small  
Dan Felling dreams boyish dreams, tin-  
cured with melancholy over his supposed  
physical weakness. There, years later,  
he meets Destiny.

#### BOOK I—REPATRIATION.

**CHAPTER I**—Warned by his physician  
that he has more than six months to  
live, Felling sits despondently on a park  
bench, wondering where he should spend  
those six months. A friendly squirrel  
practically decides the matter for him.  
To end his days in the forests of Oregon,  
Memories of his grandfather and a deep  
love for all things of the wild snap him  
in reaching a decision.

**CHAPTER II**—In a large southern Ore-  
gon city he meets people who had known  
and loved his grandfather, a famous front-  
iersman. He makes his home with Silas  
Lennox, a typical westerner. The only  
other members of the household are Len-  
nox's son, "Bill," and daughter, "Snow-  
bird." Their abode is many miles from  
"civilization," in the Tropicana section,  
and there Felling plans to live out the short  
span of life which he has been told is his.  
His extreme weakness in the face of what  
a slight exertion convinces him that the  
doctor had made a correct diagnosis of  
his case.

**CHAPTER III**—From the first Felling's  
health shows a marked improvement, and  
in the companionship of Lennox and his  
son and daughter he fits into the woods  
life as if he had been born to it. By  
quick thinking and a remarkable display  
of "nerve" he saves Lennox's life and his  
own when they are attacked by a mad  
coyote. Lennox declares he is a poly-  
carnation of his grandfather, Dan Felling,  
I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household  
word.

#### BOOK TWO—THE DEBT.

**CHAPTER I**—Dan, now thoroughly  
proficient in woods lore, learns from Len-  
nox that an organized band of outlaws,  
of which Bert Cranston is the leader, is  
making trouble in the vicinity. Laundry  
Hildreth, a former member of the gang,  
has been induced to turn state's evidence.  
On his way to the city Hildreth is way-  
laid by Cranston, shot, and left for dead.  
Cranston, however, overlooked the fact  
that Hildreth might have documentary  
evidence on his person, and is satisfied  
that his enemy will never reach the city  
to tell what he knows of the operations  
of the gang.

**CHAPTER II**—A courier, on a personal  
haunting expedition, finds Hildreth in a  
thicket where he had crawled after be-  
ing shot by Cranston. The courier fin-  
ishes Cranston's work, and in striking  
down the man becomes a forest outlaw.  
Felling, on his way home from a visit  
to "Snowbird's" lookout station, comes  
upon Cranston in the act of hitting a  
"forest fire." The men quarrel and fight.  
Felling is no match for the sturdy moun-  
taineer and is saved from death only by  
the intervention of "Snowbird," who  
drives the outlaw from a falling branch  
by directing him with a revolver.

**CHAPTER III**—Cranston grossly insults  
the girl. Felling promises her he will  
punish him when he has fully recovered  
his strength, and the girl looks on the  
promise as a compact. A few days later  
Silas Lennox, while chopping wood in the  
forest, is pinned under a falling branch  
and badly hurt. "Snowbird" finds her  
father and gets him safely to the house  
and to bed.

And he would. There was no flinching  
in the gray eyes that looked up  
to her. She leaned forward, as if to  
put the weapon in his hands, but at  
once drew it back. And then a single  
sob caught at her throat. An instant  
later they heard Cranston's laughter  
as he vanished around the turn of the  
trail.

For long minutes the two of them  
were still. The girl still held the man's  
hand upon her breast. The pistol had  
fallen in the pine needles, and her  
nervous hand plucked strangely at the  
leaves of a mountain flower. To Dan's  
eyes, there was something tragic in  
a hint of paralysis and insensibility  
about her posture. He had never seen  
her eyes like this. The light that he  
had always beheld in them had van-  
ished. Her utter darkness startled him.

He sat up straight, and her arm that  
had been about his neck felt at her  
side. He took her hand firmly in his,  
and their eyes met.

"We must go home, Snowbird," he  
told her simply. "I'm not so badly  
hurt but that I can make it."

She nodded; but otherwise scarcely  
seemed to hear. Her eyes still flowed  
with darkness. And then, before his  
own eyes, their dark pupils began to  
contract. The hand he held filled and  
throbbled with life, and the fingers  
closed around his. She leaned toward  
him.

"Listen, Dan," she said quickly.  
"You heard—didn't you—the last thing  
that he said?"

"I couldn't help but hear, Snow-  
bird."

Her other hand sought for his.  
"Then if you heard—payment must be  
made. You see what I mean, Dan.  
Maybe you can't see, knowing the girls  
that live on the plains. You were the  
cause of his saying it, and you must  
answer."

It seemed to Dan that some stern  
code of the hills, unwritten except in  
the hearts of their children, inexorable  
as night, was speaking through her  
lips. This was no personal thing. In  
some dim, half-understood way, it  
went back to the basic code of life.  
"People must fight their own fights  
up here," she told him. "The laws

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# "THE VOICE OF THE PACK"

Lennox had known so long. He chopped at a great log and wondered what would suit him better—the comfort and safety of the valleys or the rugged glory of the ridges.

But at that instant, the question of whether or not he would winter on the Divide was decided for him. And an instant was all that was needed. For the period of one breath he forgot to be watchful—and a certain dread spirit that abides much in the forest saw its chance. Perhaps he had waited too long in the mountains and grown careless of them: an attitude that is



He Fell Struggling.

usually punished with death. He had just felled a tree, and the trunk was still attached to the stump by a strip of bark to which a little of the wood adhered. He struck a furious blow at it with his ax.

He hadn't considered that the tree lay on a steep slope. As the blade fell, the great trunk simply seemed to leap. Lennox leaped too, in a frenzied effort to save his life, but already the leafy bows, like the tendrils of some great amphibian, had whipped around his legs. He fell, struggling; and then a curious darkness, streaked with flame, dropped down upon him.

An hour later he found himself lying on the still hillside, knowing only a great wonderment. At first his only impulse was to go back to sleep. He didn't understand the grayness that had come upon the mountain world, his own strange feeling of numbness, of endless soaring through infinite spaces. But he was a mountain man, and that meant he was schooled, beyond all things, to keep his self-control. He made himself remember. Yes—he had been cutting wood on the hillside, and the shadows had been long. He had been wondering whether or not they should go down to the valleys.

He remembered now: the last blow and the rolling log. He tried to turn his head to look up to the hill. He found himself wholly unable to do it. Something wracked him in his neck when he tried to move. But he did glance down. And yes, he could turn in this direction. And he saw the great tree trunk lying twenty feet below him, wedged in between the young pines.

He was surrounded by broken fragments of limbs, and it was evident that the tree had not struck him a full blow. The limbs had protected him to some extent. No man is of such mold as to be crushed under the solid weight of the trunk and live to remember it. He wondered if this were the frontier of death—the grayness that lingered over him. He seemed to be soaring.

He brought himself back to earth and tried again to remember. Of course, the twilight had fallen. It had been late afternoon when he had cut the tree. His hand had ached along his body; and then, for the first time, a hideous sickness came upon him. His hand was warm and wet when he brought it up. The other hand he couldn't stretch at all.

The forest was silent around him, except a bird calling somewhere near the house—a full voice, rich and clear, and it seemed to him that it had a quality of distress. Then he recognized it. It was the voice of his own daughter, Snowbird, calling for him. He tried to answer her.

It was only a whisper, at first. Yet she was coming nearer; and his own voice sounded louder. "Here, Snowbird," he called again. She heard him then; he could tell by the startled tone of her reply. The next instant she was at his side, her tears dropping on his face.

With a tremendous effort of will he reached his speaking faculties. "I don't think I'm badly hurt," he told her very quietly. "A few ribs broken—and a leg. But we'll have to winter here on the Divide, Snowbird mine."

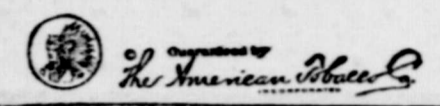
"What does it matter, if you live?" she cried. She crawled along the pine needles beside him, and tore his shirt from his breast. He was rapidly sinking into unconsciousness. The thing she dreaded most—that his back might be broken—was evidently not true. There were, as he said, broken ribs and evidently one severe fracture of the leg bone. Whether he had sustained internal injuries that would end his life before the morning, she had no way of knowing.

At this point, the problem of saving her father's life fell wholly into her hands. His broken body could not be carried over the mountain road to physicians in the valleys. They must be transported to the ranch. It would take them a full day to make the trip, even if she could get word to them at once; and twenty-four hours without medical attention would probably cost her father his life. The nearest telephone was at the ranger station, twelve miles distant over a mountain trail. The telephone line to Bald mountain, four miles off, had been disconnected when the rains had ended the peril of the forest fire.

It all depended upon her. Bill was dead, the cattle in the valleys, and his men had in use all the horses on the ranch with one exception. The remaining horse had been ridden by Dan to some distant marshes, and as Dan would shoot until sunset, that meant he would not return until ten o'clock. There was no road for a cart to the ranger station, only a rough steep trail, and she remembered, with



**LUCKY STRIKE**  
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



a sinking heart, that one of Bill's missions in the valley was to procure a new lighting system. By no conceivable possibility could she drive down that mountain road in the darkness. But she was certain, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that in all probability she could walk twelve miles over the mountains to the ranger station in much less time than she could drive, by automobile, seventy miles down to the ranches at the foothills about the valley.

Besides, she remembered with a gladdening heart that Richards, one of the rangers, had been a student at a medical college and had taken a position with the forest service to regain his health. She would cross the ridge to the station, phone for a doctor in the valleys, and would return on horseback with Richards for such first aid as he could give. The only problem that remained was that of getting her father into the house.

He was stirring a little now. Evidently consciousness was returning to him. And then she thought of the few simple lessons in first aid that her father had taught her in the days before he had come upon him. One of his lessons had been that of carrying an unconscious human form—a method by which even a woman may carry, for a short distance, a heavy man. It was approximately the method used in carrying wounded men in No Man's Land; the body thrown over the shoulders, one arm through the fork of the legs to the wounded man's hand. Her father was not a particularly heavy man, and she was an exceptionally strong young woman. She knew at once that this problem was solved.

The hardest part was lifting him to her shoulders. Only by calling upon her last ounce of strength, and tugging upward with her arms, was she able to do it. But it was fairly easy, in her desperation, to carry him down the hill. What rest she got she took by leaning against a tree, the limp body still across her shoulders.

It was a distance of one hundred yards in all. No muscles but those trained by the outdoors, no lungs except those made strong by the mountain air, could have stood that test. She laid him on his own bed, on the lower floor, and set his broken limbs the best she could. She covered him up with thick, fleecy blankets, and set a bottle of whisky beside the bed. Then she wrote a note to Dan and fastened it upon one of the interior doors.

She drew on her hob-nailed boots—needed sorely for the steep climb—and pocketed her pistol. She thrust a handful of jerked venison into the pocket of her coat and lighted the lantern. The forest night had fallen, soft and vibrant and tremulous, over the heads of the dark trees when she started out.

(To Be Continued)

# TOKIO TALKINGS

The school is progressing nicely. The Literary Society entertained a large crowd with a successful program, Friday night.

Miss Bernice Lane spent Tuesday night of last week with Miss Lois Mangum.

Miss Pearl Day visited last week with Mrs. Add Cox.

Lloyd and Frank Hendrick, from Munday, Texas, are visiting their brother, Mr. Ned Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday Sr., left Sunday for a visit with their son, Roy, at Sweetwater, Texas.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. McCulloch's Saturday night.

Masses, Gound and Jones and families, went to Brownfield, Saturday.

Miss Wee Belle Hargett visited at the home of Mrs. Mangum, Saturday night.

Mrs. McAffee and children visited with Mrs. Day and family, Sunday.

A. V. Taylor made a business trip to Brownfield, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

The crowd of young people that attended the singing at A. V. Taylor's Sunday night, were compelled to spend the night as the rain and snow and north wind were too much to face home. As to the sleeping, we understand they fared comparatively well. Breakfast being served at 5:30 o'clock, the crowd departed at 10:00 A. M.

FOR SALE: Big bone type Poland China male, and some pigs, all pure bred. Will make terms. Fred Smith at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

The 2nd day of February was the time honored ground-hog day and the old boy has a settlement in Terry. He looked old "Sol" right square in the countenance that day when he walked out to view the weather, and of course, to make history repeat, is now taking an extra six week's snooze while the other weather prophets, which ever you want to call them, will go merely on with their daily prognostications.

FULL Blood Buff Rock eggs for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Williams, Gomez, Texas.

B. Tidwell, of Lubbock, was visiting the Gomez country, this week.

CANDIES of all kinds at Brothers & Brothers, and they are fresh too.

# UNION HAPPENINGS

By Ned.  
Mr. H. C. Zorns went to Brownfield on a business trip, Saturday and Misses Beulah Dixon and Leona Burns went with him, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Dixon's sister, Mrs. Walter Scudday.

The young people enjoyed an excellent party at Mr. Clote Garner's Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Green returned home Friday night from O'Donnell, where he has been working in a gin.

Mr. J. M. Green gave a singing on Sunday night, and everyone enjoyed the singing very much, but the trip home through the snow was not very pleasant.

There was no school Monday as it was disagreeable. The trustees did not think it advisable to start with the trucks.

Mr. Geo. D. Couchman resigned as truck driver and Mr. Shorty has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. Geo. D. Couchman made a business trip to Brownfield, Monday.

Mr. Floyd Smith made a trip over to the school house, near Jack Bryan's, to get some desks which the Union school had loaned to the school over there.

Mr. Dayton Couchman returned to Needmore Sunday, where he is teaching school.

# EUGENE V. DEBS IS REFUSED PARDON BY WILSON

Washington.—President Wilson has denied a commutation of sentence for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, the White House announced today.

Attorney General Palmer recommended to the President that Debs who is now serving a sentence for violation of espionage act, should be released on February 12th.

The President's action was swift and terse. Palmer submitted his recommendation for clemency on Saturday night. It went to the president this morning for consideration.

He wrote across the face of the papers merely the word, "Denied, W. W." and ordered it returned to the Department of Justice.

So far as is known, the President gave no reason for turning down the Attorney General's recommendation. His consideration of the petition must of necessity been brief, as the papers did not reach him until this afternoon.

# INCOME TAX FACTS

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 effect materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to the family circles, each of whom bring an exemption of \$200 each in the parents' income tax returns.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially effected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of the family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year must also consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amt. of the exemptions. If on that day the tax-payer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married or not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose income for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15th, 1921.

Mrs. J. L. Randal was a Lubbock visitor, Monday.

# BARRED ROCKS WIN

College Station.—The highest pen for the month of December in the Texas national egg laying contest were barred plymouth rocks, owned by Roy White, of Houston, Texas, with a production of 67 eggs. The second highest pen was from Michigan, and were single comb white leghorns. They laid 63 eggs.

The highest individual for the month was a tie between a White Wyandotte owned by Blanche poultry yard, El Paso, and a barred Plymouth Rock, owned by Roy White, of Houston, Texas, each bird laying 22 eggs. The second highest individual was a barred Plymouth Rock owned by M. A. Lee, Houston, Texas, with 21 eggs.

The average feed cost for a dozen eggs for the month of December was 43 cents.

Mayor Geo. W. Neill left this week for Austin, as representative of the local school board, to make an effort to sell the \$12,000 worth of school bonds voted last fall.

# TEXAS AGAIN LEADS U. S. IN VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION

Dallas.—Again Texas takes precedence of all other states in the value of its crop production, according to a bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress just issued. Figures based on the final crop estimates of the United States Bureau of Agriculture for 1920, place the value of the crops grown in Texas last year at \$727,400,000, as compared with \$1,254,000,000 in 1919.

Most of the difference in value is accounted for by the lower price for the cotton crop and is more apparent than real, since much of the 1919 crop still is in the hands of the growers and will increase in value as the market becomes firmer.

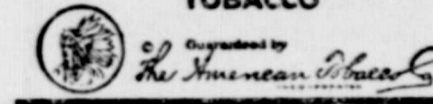
Iowa stands second in the value of last year's crop production with a total of \$459,191,000, and Illinois is 3rd, the value of its crops being only \$120,000 less than Iowa's.

SEE C. R. Rambo for Abstracts. Your work appreciated.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL DURHAM" TOBACCO



# DECLARE NEINAST IS DISQUALIFIED

Austin.—The house committee appointed to investigate the charges against H. J. Neinast, representative from Washington county, contesting his seat in the House of Representatives reported to the house this morning that the committee found that Mr. Neinast was convicted on his own plea of guilty to a felony and that he is not qualified to hold his seat in the House.

# HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frazier and little son, Walter, spent Monday night with W. H. Harris and family.

Clyde Fitzgerald came in from Ft. Stockton, Wednesday.

George McDowell, one of the leading carpenters of Brownfield, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Ellington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright are moving this week from the Lofton place to the Potts & McDowell section in Yoakum county, which they have rented for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and Walter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, took dinner with F. M. Ellington and family, Tuesday.

J. A. Taylor and sister, Stella, made a business trip to Plains one day this week.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Friday night. After playing various sorts of games, a nice lunch was served, and the guests departed at a late hour.

Brit Clare spent Wednesday night with F. M. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor and Misses Stella and Gerie, made a business trip to Brownfield, Monday.

P. M. Williams took a load of hogs to Brownfield, one day this week.

Joe Vennum, W. B. Cotton and Mr. French, also made trips to Brownfield, this week.

Rev. Ross will preach at the Harris school house next Sunday, Feb. 13th. There will be dinner on the ground and everybody invited.

# Epworth League Program

Feb. 13th, 6:30 p. m.  
Song No. 115.  
Prayer.

Subject.—The Life of Moses.  
Leader.—Mrs. W. A. Bynum.  
Scripture Lesson.—Psalm 77: 12-20.  
God appears to Moses, Ex. 3: 1-10.  
—Roe Crawford.

The Commission of Moses, Ex. 3: 11-17—Margaret Bell.  
Vocal Solo.—Elizabeth Downing.  
The Miracles of God through Moses, Ex. 9: 22-35.—Mrs. J. W. Baughman.

The Triumphs of God's Hosts, Ex. 15: 1-20.  
Song and Benediction.

STOP THAT ITCHING  
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on the children. Sold on a guarantee by J. L. RANDAL Drug Store.

Vergie Rodgers, who has been working for J. L. Williams during the fall left for his home in Arkansas one day this week.

ROOMS for rent or rooms and board. See Mrs. John Raymer.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar a boy Feb. 5th. To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, a girl, Feb. 2nd.

THE STAR-TELEGRAM OR THE FORT WORTH RECORD from now until Oct. 1st for 490, daily and Sunday, or the 6 week day edition for \$3.90. See the Herald and take your choice.

J. Garrison made a business trip to Ralls, this week.

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

E. W. Harlan and family will likely leave Monday for their future home in northwest Ark. to try that climate for Mrs. Harlan's health. This is one of the best families in Terry and we regret to see them go.

Roy Harris carried his wife to the Lubbock Sanitarium, Wed. for an operation.

BROTHERS & Brothers delivers your groceries to your kitchen. Luther French came in this week from Dallas, and reaccepted his place with the First National Bank.

Mr. R. W. Scales moved his family back to Donley county this week, but will remain here himself to look after his interests. We understand the reason for the removal was that no school is near him, and no prospects for one right away.

SEVERAL MULES to beak for their feed, till next Sept. See S. H. Holgate, City.

# Sanitary Barber And Tailoring Shop

Tonsorial Parlor Tailoring Dept.

We have spared no expense to make the Sanitary Barber Shop one of the neatest and most complete on these Ballies. Neither have we stinted the tailoring department in the balcony. It shall be our aim and pleasure in the future as in the past to give our customers the very best of service and the most courteous treatment at our command.

**JUDGE & SHAG**  
Brownfield, Texas

# HOME CAFE

The place to get the best Short Orders in town, and the best of Service. We keep a good line of Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars, Drinks and Confections of all kinds. Lubbock Bakery Brand.

**A. M. HOLTZCLAW, Prop.**

# MAGNOLIA

Oils, Gas and Lubes are still going at a good rate, because they come from a depend source, and a source that will always stand behind their products. When your tank needs refilling ask your dealer for GENUINE MAGNOLIA products and insist on it.

**MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY**  
CHESTER GORE, Mgr.

# HILL HOTEL

"The House of Service"

It is our constant aim to serve our patrons to the best of our ability, and if you are not getting just what you think you ought to have, we will thank you to report the matter to us.

**Mrs. W. W. DITTO, Proprietor**

# WHEN IN NEED OF ABSTRACT WORK

or anything pertaining to title work, be sure to see me. Guarantee my work to be as good as the best anywhere.

**C. R. RAMBO**

# YOUR--- TRADE APPRECIATED

We want to serve you during 1921, for your Drugs, Sundries and Medicines, Jewelry, Eye Glasses and your School Supplies. Come in when in need of anything in our line.

# Randal's Drug Store

and dollars worth of work on the See graves-Lovington road.

ALL KINDS of fruit and vegetables in season, at Bros. & Bros.  
Red Tudor and wife went to Lubbock, Sat. night, returning Sunday, and reported the sale of two Ford Coupes while up there.

BROTHERS & Brothers will pay the highest market price for your poultry, eggs and cream.

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.  
W. S. West, of Gomez, left for the Pecos country, Tuesday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Of Brownfield, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$125,468.84	Capital Stock.....	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....	531.70	Surplus & Undivided Prof.....	8,819.51
Banking house; Fur. & Fix.....	19,136.53	Deposits (Demand).....	\$125,114.05
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....	1,250.00	Bills payable and rediscounts.....	None
Liberty Bonds.....	50.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	\$37,896.49		
Total.....	\$183,933.56	Total.....	\$183,933.56

I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named Bank, certify that the above Statement is true and correct.  
**W. A. BELL, Cashier**

# ONE FAVOR DESERVES ANOTHER

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

During the year we have put forth every effort we could to give you the service and accommodations you asked for and that you merited. We figure that lumber is about at its lowest price and we desire to purchase our stock for the coming months. This will take quite a good deal of money. So we ask that in return for the favors and accommodations we have rendered you, that you come in and pay all accounts and notes that are due and not wait for us to look you up.

## HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

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## LOOK HERE!

We did not place this ad in this space for you to merely to look at and pass it up; we just put it here to bring results. Every dollar you spend with us should bring 100 per cent satisfaction. If you haven't given us a trial, it is to your interest to do so. In our tin shop is -1- quick delivery; -2- quality work; -3- satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't be cold this winter—come get a stove; heater or range; prices right.

We sell Dodge cars; let us show them to you. A nice line of Caskets and Shrouds.

Phone your needs to No. 25.

## Brownfield Hardware Co.

Brownfield

Texas.

## Motorist TAKE NOTICE

We now have our Filing Plant fully installed, and solicit the patronage of my friends of Brownfield and adjoining country, when in Lubbock and need gas and oil. Come to see me,

**J. T. MAY**

—At Royalty Motor Co., in Mew Brick Garage

### PHEBE K. WERNER TO SPEAK IN BROWNFIELD

Most everybody in the Panhandle and Plains county has heard of Mrs. Phebe K. Werner, wife of a doctor of Cloud Texas. Many of our readers have read her splendid articles in the Star-Telegram, being a special writer of that publication of civic affairs and our rural life, schools and churches. We are pleased to announce the following speaking date for her as she is a fluent speaker as well as a versatile writer.

Seagraves, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.  
Seminole, Thursday, Feb. 24th.  
Brownfield, Friday, Feb. 25th.  
Ropes, Saturday, Feb. 26th.  
Spends Sunday in Lubbock.

Be sure that you hear her at one of these places, at least.

### NEFF RECEPTION BIG DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

By Stillman Evans Staff Cor. of the Star-Telegram.

As a democratic function last night's reception was a grand and glorious success as is attested by the fact that the comparatively few people who wore hotted shirts and swallow tails felt as though they were at the fellow who wears a street suit to an inauguration, usually does.

A number of men wore dress suits, but they had to run in squads to keep from feeling lonesome. From an attendance standpoint, it was equally successful. The crowd was the biggest that ever attended an inaugural social function. The size of it can't be estimated because the folks were jammed into every corner of the capitol. You had to do a corkscrew shimmy to get to anywhere.

The presence of the Mexican visitors brought hundreds of Mexicans to the inaugural and they were scattered all through the crowd. The Mexicans talked Spanish; the University contingent spoke campus language and the rest of them spoke English.

were the Spanish students who tried out their correspondence courses on their Mexican visitors. The Mexicans were patient.

Anchorage for the reception line will be necessary when Democratic functions like this are held. The receiving line and the integral parts thereof had a most difficult time in holding its first line trench and at times the swarming Democrats pushed the line off the whole terrain.

When the surge was the greatest a part of the receiving line had been shoved out of the Senate chamber. Once a woman of the line got marooned out of the hall, but she continued to receive and finally fought her way back to her comrades.

The Governor shook hands all over Texas last summer, but he was hard put to it last night. Everybody in the capitol wanted to grasp the gubernatorial hand and those who had journeyed from afar to see him wanted to whisper kind words in the gubernatorial ear.

He was patient and considerate, and he shook all the hands and heard all the whispers and sent them rejoicing down the receiving line to be further received.

It was jazz-lev. The band let loose some fearfully tantalizing music to the terpischorean, but nary a Democrat danced a single wicked step.

FOR SALE: Big bone type Poland China male, and some pigs, all pure bred. Will make terms. Fred Smith at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

J. T. Faucett and son, Lee, left this week for a long wagon trip to southwest Texas, for the benefit of Lee's health. We hope he will be thoroughly restored to good health before his return.

FRESH BREAD baked daily at the Dumas Cafe.

We are pleased to report that W. R. Spivey and son are erecting a nice little home for the family in the Santa Fe addition.

Curley Gamble is giving his home just southeast of the square the finishing touches.

FOR SALE: Several black Langshan cockrels at \$1.50 each. Apply at Herald office.

Judge G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, was over one day recently on legal business.

FOR SALE: Big bone type Poland China male, and some pigs, all pure bred. Will make terms. Fred Smith at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Mrs. Keiser, of Plainview, who has been in the Gomez country for the past two weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Houston Shepherd, and little grandson, left Friday for home.

SEE WILLIAMS & BOWERS for Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Chops, Alfalfa Hay, Peanut Cake and Meal.

John Dumesan, of Seagraves, shipped a nice car of hogs to the Fort Worth market, Saturday.

HOME GROWN Shade trees 8 to 16 feet high; Mountain Cotton wood; 75c to \$2.00 each. See Jno. B. King.

C. E. Duncan is one of our new readers.

WANTED to rent good farm near Brownfield or buy 80 acres tight sandy land; give cheapest price, description and location. S. E. Powell, Anson, Texas.

Frank Alberding and family left last week for Abilene, Texas for a visit with one of Frank's aunts, and may be there several weeks.

FOR SALE: Purebred Brown Leghorn cockrels, \$1.00 each. I have the finest stocks on the Plains and the best layers to be had. I live 2 miles southeast of Gomez. Come and get what you want. Ira Burke, Gomez, Texas.

Mrs. R. R. Lewis and daughter, Miss Eldora, left last week for Lorenzo on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Warren and family.

FORD CAR in good condition to trade for corn or good milch cow and corn; or for corn and fat hog. Price \$250. J. A. Davis, Gomez, Tex.

Messrs. J. D. Bird and C. E. Dean, of Ralls, members of the firm of Bird & Dean, were down one day last week looking over their store interests here. They were well pleased, we understand, and a member of the firm will leave shortly for the eastern markets after spring goods.

For sale or trade, two jacks coming 4, and coming 5; work on range, colts show for one. A. H. Herring, City.

Harry Lamm, popular station agent at Seagraves, came through one day recently, on his way to Lubbock.

WILL PAY highest cash price for all class of hogs, feeders or butchers. See me before selling. R. O. Wilson, City.

R. O. Wilson shipped a prime car of hogs from here to the Ft. Worth market, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Smith, our County Treasurer, whom we reported some time ago as having to carry her baby to Lubbock, which had a severe case of membrane croup, to have a tube inserted so that it might breathe, brot the little fellow home one day last week but had to carry it back, as it would not let local folks attend it as it had become used to certain nurses up there.

IF IN NEED of sweet milk, phone No. 117.

L. F. Boyd, cattleman, and former county clerk of Yoakum county, was here on business this week.

### NOTICE TO BANKERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, will on the 14th day of February, 1921, receive bids and proposals from banking corporations, association of bankers, or individual bankers, to act as depository of the County Funds of said Terry County for the ensuing two years.

Each banker, association of bankers, or individual banker desiring to bid for such depository, shall at or prior to 9 o'clock A. M., Feb. 14th, 1921, present a sealed bid or proposal to the County Judge of said County, stating the rate of interest such bank will pay said county on daily balances, for all funds belonging to Terry County, deposited with such depository.

A certified check as a guarantee of good faith and ability to make bond

required by law, for the sum of \$500.00, shall accompany each bid or proposal.

All bids and proposals shall be opened publicly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of Feb. 1921, and the said Court retains the right to reject any and all bids as the see fit.

Dated this, Jan. 17th, 1921.  
D. J. BROUGHTON  
County Judge, Terry County, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Whitley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-second Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Yoakum county, to be holden in the Court House thereof, in Plains, on the third Monday, in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 154, wherein J. F. Merritt and Ella Merritt are Plaintiffs and M. Whitley is defendant and said petition alleging:

(1) That on or about the 1st day of July, 1919, the plaintiffs were led, enticed, and induced into purchasing 128 shares of stock in the Central Gas and Oil Company, some sort of stock company of Moran, Texas, and into conveying, by Warranty Deed to one Z. T. Lawhon, the S. E. Quarter of Section 634, Block D, John H. Gibson original grantee, Yoakum county, Texas, as the consideration therefor, that the said plaintiffs were led, induced and enticed into purchasing the said stock and into conveying the said land by means of fraudulent and material false representations concerning the Central Gas and Oil Company from which the stock was to be issued, to-wit:

That there had been no promotion stock issued to anyone in the said Central Gas and Oil Company; that no stock had been issued to any one (that had not been paid for in full); that the said company held and owned, under good and sufficient title, 34 1/2 acres of leases around the city of Moran, Texas; that no officer, nor anyone else connected with the company, was receiving any salary whatever.

(2) That the plaintiffs have later found that none of the above representations were true; that promotion stock had been issued in the amount of 200 shares, having a par value of \$20,000.00; that, in many instances stock had been given away, with no consideration being paid therefor; that the said Central Gas and Oil Company did not at that time own, and at no other times has owned 34 1/2 acres of leases, but that it only held 160 acres of leases and that there was a cloud on the title of 60 acres of that; that M. Whitley, the manager, instead of drawing no salary as represented, drew \$250.00 per month and expenses which said expenses amounted to, in a few months nearly \$2,000.00.

(3) That the plaintiffs relied upon, at the time of purchasing the stock and conveying the land, the statements of the said M. Whitley and believed them to be true; that being assured that they were true, they purchased the said stock and made a deed to the said land; that had they known or believed that the said representations were not true, they would not have purchased nor paid for any stock whatever, nor made a deed to the said land; that the plaintiffs have found that the above statements and representations were not true, and that they were not true at the time they were made; that they were made for the sole purposes of fraudulently securing the plaintiffs to purchase the said stock and to obtain their deed to the said S. E. Quarter of Section No. 634 above described; that the defendant knew that he could not sell the said stock to the plaintiffs, and also knew that he could not secure the deed from the plaintiffs to the said land without making such fraudulent representations, and that with such knowledge the defendant perpetrated the said fraud and made the said false representations.

(4) That upon learning that the above described fraud and misrepresentations had been perpetrated upon them the plaintiffs gave notice of same to the defendant; that they offered to return the said stock and demanded that the defendant deed back the land to them, so obtained by fraud; that the defendant has thus

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far failed and refused to comply with said demand; that the plaintiffs now own the 128 shares of stock which they hereby tender back and offer to release to the defendant upon his delivery of a Warranty Deed to the S. E. Quarter of Section No. 634 to the plaintiffs.

(5) That at the defendant's request, after making the original negotiations hereinbefore described, a deed was made by the plaintiffs to one Z. T. Lawhon, said deed being dated the 11th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Volume 13, page 594, of the Deed Records of Yoakum county, Texas; that the said Z. T. Lawhon, on the —day of July, 1919, deeded the said tract of land to the said M. Whitley, defendant, same being recorded in Volume 13, page 595, of the Deed Records of Yoakum County, Texas; that the said Z. T. Lawhon never claimed any property or interest in the said land; that it was the intention of all parties, including Z. T. Lawhon, that the land was the property of the said M. Whitley; that the Central Gas and Oil Company had no interest in the said land, the stock issued to the plaintiffs being the private stock of M. Whitley.

(6) That the record title to the said land is now in M. Whitley; that he has refused to re-convey said land to plaintiffs; that he is now at some place unknown to plaintiffs so that further negotiations relative to settlement are impossible.

Wherefore, premises considered, the plaintiffs pray that the defendant be cited to appear in terms of law to answer this petition; that the sale of the stock to the plaintiffs, by the defendant, be set aside; that all the contracts pertaining to same be rescinded; that the certificate showing 128 shares of the Central Gas and Oil Company in the plaintiffs be held by the Court for delivery to the defendant; that the deeds from the plaintiffs to said Z. T. Lawhon to M. Whitley be cancelled, set aside and declared null and void; that all clouds on the said land, created by virtue of the said deeds, be removed; that the title to said land be declared vested in the plaintiffs; for cost of suit and for any other relief at law or in equity, that the plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to receive.

J. F. Merritt, Ella Merritt, Plaintiffs  
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Plains, Texas, this, 19th day of January, A. D. 1921.

W. H. HAGUE,  
Clerk, District Court, Yoakum County

County Judge's Order for Election

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1921, a petition was filed with the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County, asking for an election on the question of the extermination of Prairie Dogs as provided under and by virtue of the provisions of Title 108 of the Texas Civil Statutes, 1920, and—

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1921, said Commissioners' Court, by order duly entered on the minutes of said Court, in Vol. 2, page 81 of the Commissioners Court Minutes of said County, ordered the County Judge to give notice of said election at least 30 days from the date of said order, and—

Whereas, said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of free holders of said county as required by law and in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, D. J. Broughton, County Judge of Terry County, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of February, 1921, at every established voting box in said county to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said county desire to exterminate said Prairie Dogs.

The Election shall be held at the regular election boxes in said county by the regularly appointed managers of elections.

No person shall vote at said election unless he or she be a free-holder in the county, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State.

The ballots to be voted in said election shall have written or printed on them "For Extermination of Prairie Dogs" or "Against the Exterm-

ination of Prairie Dogs.

The managers of election shall within ten days after said election has been held make due returns to the County Judge of said County, and said election and returns shall be held and made as provided by law for the holding of other elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Terry County, Texas.

Dated this January 14th, 1921.  
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