

## TERRY COUNTY CANDIDATES MAKE THEIR BOWS

The Herald Takes Pleasure in Announcing the Following Terry County Candidates Subject to the Democratic Primaries to Be Held on July 26th

### WANTS THE COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE

It is with some reluctance even after studying the matter from every angle that I have decided to make the race for County Treasurer of Terry county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. As I have been in Terry county since before it was organized, I feel there is no use making a long speech about that matter, as most of you already know that.

county, but will have something to say to the voters upon his return in these columns.

### REX HEADSTREAM ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Friends, I wish to again announce that I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of our County.

Sincerely,  
**REX HEADSTREAM.**

### MRS. LULA L. SMITH OUT AGAIN FOR TREASURER

To the Voters of Terry County: After staying out of the race for the last two election years, I come before you again as a candidate for County Treasurer.

### T. C. HOGUE ASKS VOTERS FOR ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Terry County: I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of this County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

### J. R. WHATLEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 2

In view of the consideration given me in my last campaign and after receiving the solicitations of a number of friends, I have consented to announce my candidacy for Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

### L. L. BROCK HAS A WORD FOR THE VOTERS IN PRE. 1

May I express my sincere thanks for your past favors in electing me your County Commissioner, and am now asking for the second term.

### PRESENT TAX-ASSESSOR ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Terry County: I want to thank each and every one of you, for your support and influence during my last term as Tax-Assessor of your county.

### LASITER ASKS FOR REELECTION

We are authorized to announce J. W. Lasiter for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Pre. No. 3. Mr. Lasiter is now absent from the

## Start with a Clean Slate



### Terry County Had An Empty Jail Christmas

That Terry county people are the cream of the earth has been proven more than once. We had to have a railroad here several years before we ever had a murder case in the county. Nothing more serious up to that time than a few cattle thefts were brought to the attention of our officers and grand juries, and none of them were ever proven and no one sent up for them.

Not only that, but we have heard numbers say they never saw a drunk here during the holidays. Some, who profess to have regular whiskey trained noses that ought to give them a job in the Federal Enforcement army, claim that they never so much as smelled any whiskey. The officers were no more diligent than usual so far as we could see through the holidays, nor did they make any threats of raids or what not, but there were no drunks, or at least public drunks. There was whiskey here of course, but those who had it had sense enough and respect enough for others to keep it to themselves at their own homes, or did without whiskey entirely.

Frank Jackson was up last week from McComy visiting his father S. T. Jackson and sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mr. Jackson returned home with Frank for a short visit.

### CATES FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

We are authorized to announce P. R. Cates, of Wellman for Public Weaver (Re-election), Precinct No. 4, Terry county. He will have a statement in these columns next week.

### SECOND MEADOW MAN ANNOUNCES FOR COM. PRE. 2

Having been solicited by a number of friends to make the race for the office of County Commissioner, District No. 2 Terry County, and after duly considering the matter I am announcing my candidacy for the office.

### Several Big Oil Companies Interested Here

They still have a hankering for Terry. Yoakum and a portion of Gaines county in the oil game for some cause or another. The rock hounds come, work a few months and leave, but their companies send them back again, and they stay longer and seem to work harder each time. Some of the larger companies have had their geologists here now for the third or fourth time. There are representatives here at present of at least three of the large companies, and another is to be here in a few days. Each of these companies have extensive leases in the county.

While geologists, somewhat like army men in war time, seem to work with sealed orders from the higher-up, they will nevertheless at times give out something if it does not directly conflict with their orders. All will admit that the structure of Terry and Yoakum look better to them than anything on the Texas Plains outside of the Panhandle field, and some go so far as to state their belief that the real oil field will someday be opened within 30 or 40 miles of Brownfield. These men have worked all over the South Plains section.

Of course geologists at present are only hunting out what is termed "structures." They are platting and getting the country in shape for the drillers as the architect plats out for the builders. The oil companies are not ready for operations as yet, is one reason they are leasing blocks here and yonder. The proven fields are producing all the oil the world needs at the present time, but when they begin to wane, then we look for development to start here and not but amighty little before that time.

However, this is not saying that private parties that can get enough acreage together will not put down a test, but it is saying that the big fellows who have all the oil wells they want elsewhere will not put one down. Indeed, we understand that a private company of people are now almost ready to spud in out in the rich lake section of this county. We presume that the money or a large portion at least is being put up by a gentleman who holds considerable land in that section together with some leases on other people's land. The gentleman himself is able to put down a well at most any depth he wants to go without aid from anyone else. This test is said to be a few miles east of Challis, and will be watched with interest.

To say the least, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre lease money and an annual rental of around 50c per acre is not bad for the people here, as it brings in money they would not get otherwise, and those with as much as a section get enough money from this source to go a long way in paying the family expense each year. Too, the big companies are not putting out this money because of any special love they bear toward the settlers here, nor that they love to toss coins at the birds, although they have lots of money. It is because that they figure that the day will come when these leases will probably mean millions of dollars to their companies.

### ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF SHERIFF

To the Voters of Terry County: I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Terry County, for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Sincerely,  
**J. M. TELFORD.**

### Mikes Capture Outdoor Thrills For Classics

A spectacular outdoors action scene in which 300 head of bellowing cattle swim across the swirling current of the Stanislaus River in California is one of the big features of "The Virginian," which comes to the Rio Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The action scene represents a new chapter in talking picture history. It is the first time such a spectacle has ever been recorded on film.

The crossing was made at Byrne's Ferry, twenty miles from Sonora, mining town in California's "Mother Lode." Seven cameras and a battery of microphones recorded the action and sound.

When the mechanical and electrical equipment had been installed at vantage points along the river bank, a group of cowboys, responding to a signal from Victor Fleming, the director, stampeded the protesting cattle into the swift stream. The herd milled and turned, eventually striking out for the far shore. The swift current carried most of the beeves and the mounted riders 200 yards downstream before the objective was reached.

All the sounds of this stirring tumult were recorded precisely by the sound laboratories set up some 300 yards back from the "mikes."

"The Virginian" is the first outdoor classic in sound and dialog. Gary Cooper is cast in the title role, his first full-dialog part. Walter Huston, featured lead of "Gentlemen of the Press," is seen and heard as Trampas, the villain. Richard Arlen is Steve, the wayward cow-puncher, and Mary Brian is Molly Wood, the winsome school-ma'am.

The handsome Gary Cooper, with his winning drawl and tall, rangy physique is admirably cast as the hero. Huston is sensational as the villain. It is a triumph of talking pictures that such remarkable talent can be brought to show-geers in two dimensions—"see" and "hear."

## CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE WELL CLEANED OUT

Merchants of Brownfield Are All Well Pleased With Holiday Goods Clean Up. Many Agreeably Surprised With Good Post Holiday Business.

One was not obliged to make a store to store canvas here in order to find out whether or not the local merchants had made good Christmas sales, for their bare state was self evidence that sales had been good. Indeed at a few places very few toys and such that are usually hard to sell were almost wiped out by mid-afternoon of Christmas Eve, and the late shoppers were having a hard time trying to find some presents for loved ones in the toy departments.

### To Begin Chopping Off Delinquent Subscribers

We hate like rats to part with a lot of our old readers, but the ax will begin to fall next week. Indeed, it has already fallen on a lot of out of county readers, but we decided to give the home folks just another chance. We don't want to lose a one, but business is business. We will not be sore at you if we have to resort to cutting your name from the list, but we can't carry the burden with the Herald at the present price. By making all home folks pay \$1.50 and out of county readers \$2.00, we could carry you awhile and cover those who run over a few months then quit, but we had rather sell you the Herald at a low cash price than to have to charge you enough to cover bad accounts of a few others. We believe you had rather do this.

Some of course expect us to notify them when their time is out or about to expire. We have tried this for years, and while some will respond promptly, others have to be notified a half dozen times, and that costs real money in the way of stationary and stamps, and hours and hours of the time of some of the employees. Therefore we have definitely abandoned the notice to subscribers as heretofore.

The great majority of our home readers and all the out of county and out of state readers are paid in advance, but there are a few months in arrears. We will give these the rest of this week to get their accounts up-to-date or in advance, otherwise, we will be compelled to cut them off the list. Look on the label of your Herald. It will tell you exactly how you stand. We believe you want the Herald, and we know you want to have it, and we believe you have found it worth the price we ask. A

### John Clare Shot in Eye With an Air Rifle

An air gun is a dangerous thing to give a child any place, much less in town. While they will not kill outright, they will often maim for life. Just such an accident happened Monday afternoon when Billie Joe McGowan shot his playmate, John Clare, 12, in the eye with one of them.

After an examination by a local physician, he recommended that the parents of John, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare carry him to Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, eye specialist at Lubbock for examination and operation if need be, as the eye was too bloody for the local physician to tell whether the eye would have to be removed or not.

Miss Elizabeth Dumas, aunt of the wounded boy informed a Herald representative Tuesday morning that she had a phone conversation with Dr. Hutchinson Monday night about ten o'clock, who stated that the pupil had been partially knocked loose from the ball by the shot, but that he felt almost sure that John would not lose the sight of that eye. Last reports stated that the youngster was doing as nicely as could be expected, but that he would have to remain several days at the Sanitarium.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one of the good people of Brownfield and Union, who were so kind and helpful to us during the recent illness and death of our darling baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Draper and relatives.



Scene from Paramount's "The Virginian". With Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian







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### WEST TEXAS, A STRAPPING YOUNGSTER

"Southwest Kansas is young agriculturally. West Texas is younger. What a youngster! He reminds you of the mythical Paul Bunyan of the American woodsman. Paul Bunyan cracked all his cradles. He burst out of all his clothes. His voice, as a sucking infant, was like the bellow of a Hereford bull."

Thus writes Gove Hambidge in the January issue of The Country Gentleman. His article The Spirit of the Southwest continues:

"In 1917 cotton production in Lubbock County, in the South High Plains was all of 947 bales. Ten years later it was 46,418 bales. In 1922 wheat production in the Texas Panhandle was 9,000,000 bushels. Seven years later, in 1929, it was around 42,000,000 bushels. Twenty years ago Texas produced practically no grain sorghums. Now she turns out 60,000,000 bushels a year.

"Twice Texas has hit the two-billion-dollar mark in the value of her agricultural products, which is a thing no other state has achieved.

"History in the Southwest has been compressed. It has been intense. It is still compressed and intense. The Southwest has never yet stood still. Perhaps the only true pioneering left in America is in parts of Western Kansas, West Texas and Oklahoma, where the plow is raping the virgin sod. But it is a different pioneering

from that of the past. These pioneers do not work in loneliness and isolation, with crude implements, primitive means of transportation, and inadequate knowledge. They have at their command the knowledge of the laboratory, the inventions of the machine shop. They pioneer to the tempo of the machine age."

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton had a serious stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon, but she was reported as some better Tuesday afternoon and it was thought she would recover from it.

### WILL THE SANTA FE BUILD ITS EXTENSION TO LOVINGTON?

Contemplation of the question as to whether or not the Santa Fe Railway company would build the extension from Seagraves, Gaines county, Texas to Lovington, New Mexico, in accordance with the permit granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission recently, increases with announcement from President Storey of the Santa Fe system, relative to their 1930 expansion program.

There is no mention made of the 46 miles of construction needed to extend the present terminus of the Seagraves branch to Lovington.

Since the I. C. C. granted permits to the Santa Fe and the Texas and New Mexico railways, to build to Lovington, no word yet has come from Santa Fe officials as to when, or as to if, they expect to build.

From the T. and N. M. officials announcement is made that they will begin immediately after January 1st, when their permit becomes effective. Their extension will be some 70 miles in length and is to be from Cheyenne, Winkler County, Texas, to Lovington.

Intimation was made before the I. C. C. hearing at Washington, according to Luke Roberts, of Lovington, who was present, that the Santa Fe did not desire to build into the Lea county seat unless it be given permission also to build a line south, from a point some 12 miles east of Lovington, into the oil fields of the southern part of Lea county.

Since the hearing, Mr. Roberts made a trip to Lubbock, as representative of the Lovington chamber of commerce, to place before the Lubbock chamber of commerce railway committee, and others, information about Lea county's newest oil field located about 35 miles southwest of Lovington. This field looms better in production than the Hobbs area, so Roberts declares, and offers therefor a better place toward which the Santa Fe might build, than does the Hobbs pool.

Lubbock, as the wholesale distributing center most likely to benefit from the Lovington extension of the Santa Fe, is anxious to learn something definite. If the extension is not built, this city will lose trade from a great area rightfully its own. —Lubbock Avalanche.

### YOUTH ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MURDER

Plainview, Dec. 28. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Starkey Jones was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond today following his arrest on murder charges in the death of Arnold Allen, nine, killed when hit by a automobile on the streets of Otton last night. There were no witnesses to the accident. The boy was arrested after police discovered a blood spattered automobile. He was said to have made a statement to authorities.

OLTON, Lamb County, Dec. 28. (Special)—Funeral rites were to be said here today for Arnold Allen, nine-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen, of this city, who was almost instantly killed late Friday when struck by an automobile on a downtown street.

The death-dealing car was being driven by Starkey Jones, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, also of Olton. Eye-witnesses ran to the injured lad, whose head was crushed in the impact with a car, but he died before reaching a doctor's office.

John Hebisen, of Cross Roads, N. M., brother of Mrs. O. E. Johnson, of this city, was killed one night the first of this week when his car made collision with a large truck which is said to have blinded him. Mr. Hebisen was 19 years of age, and had two young ladies in the car with him at the time, but relatives here did not learn if they were hurt or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beauchamp, of east Broadway enjoyed visits from a number of their children and grandchildren during the holidays, who live at other places.

Both the State and National banks have recently installed nice blinds in their building that add greatly to their appearance when they are closed.

Lewis Whitaker who has been helping the Herald office during the pre-holiday rush, left Sunday for Fabens, where he will work the coming year.

### A New Society Editor Appears This Week

Mrs. Roy Herod beginning with the new year, and that means this issue, takes charge of the society department of this paper as editor, and we have every reason to believe that she will make good. We realize and Mrs. Herod realizes that she has a good job before her to equal her predecessor, Mrs. Bowers, who has been at the masthead of this department now for about two years, and who was fitted by education and a natural ability to make this department one of the best of any small town paper in this part of the state.

But Mrs. Herod states that she will do her very best, and having known her from childhood we are sure that she will put forth every effort to do so. We ask that you bear with her until she becomes used to the routine of her duties, and assist her in every way you can to make this department as interesting as possible. To do this, phone her your items of news that go with this department, as well as your church reports. Her resident phone is 193.

### FEEDING, WORMING TURKEYS PRODUCES NO. 1 TURKEYS

Brady.—The fact that 7% of the 22 cars of turkeys shipped from Brady this season have graded No. 1 and that the turkey crop is declared by local dealers to be the best in years, is attributed to demonstrations in worming and feeding conducted in cooperation with James D. Prewitt, county agent, by 150 growers whose flocks aggregated 32,000 birds. Turkeys in demonstration flocks averaged from three to seven pounds more than the others, and 88% of turkeys wormed and fed properly graded No. 1.

Turkeys wormed and fed grain while on range averaged three pounds above those not treated. The mortality of turkeys not wormed ran about 50%. Turkeys wormed and fed a balanced ration of grain and a protein supplement averaged 9 1/2 pounds above the general average, with some of the young toms weighing out 27 pounds November 15th. The method of worming in these 150 flocks consisted of injecting an iodine solution into the gizzard, this treatment being given early in the season and occasionally afterwards where needed.

### REV. TURRENTINE RE-ELECTED TO SCOUTS COUNCIL

LUBBOCK, Dec. 24.—Rev. L. G. H. Williams, of Lubbock, was re-elected president of the South Plains Area Council, Boy Scouts of America here Friday at the annual meeting of the council.

Tom A. White, treasurer was likewise re-elected and reported that the council is in the best financial shape that it has been in years. Dr. Paul W. Horn, national councilman, K. N. Clapp, commissioner, and vice presidents: J. T. Herd, Post; Dr. J. C. Loveless, Lamesa; George S. Link, Spur; J. W. Hodd, Slaton, Tahoka; and George Turrentine, Brownfield were also re-elected to serve the organization.

E. E. Voss of Dallas, deputy regional executive was the principal speaker at the annual meeting following a luncheon at which chairmen of all committees made reports.

The council adopted a \$11,000 budget for the coming year and outlined plans for carrying out a much larger program than has yet been undertaken by the organization.

J. R. Whatley, of Meadow, was a pleasant caller at the Herald the first of this week to make his wishes known to the voters of Precinct No. 2.

Rev. John Chisholm and family from Panhandle, Texas, were here during the holidays visiting with old friends, as he was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here. Dr. Chisholm and his congregation are building a wonderful new church plant in that city, and he went back there this year to help complete the job. While here he gave us a nice order for stationery.

Alvin A. Mitchell, minister of the church of Christ here, filled the pulpit at the Roswell, N. M. church Sunday morning and night.

We thank W. A. Pyeatt for a recent renewal of his paper.

# HUDGENS & KNIGHT

Specials for Friday and Saturday, January 3rd and 4th —FOR CASH ONLY—

<b>SUGAR</b>	10 pounds	<b>.59</b>
	Limit one	
<b>25 Lb. Sugar</b>		<b>1.49</b>
<b>Pearl Meal</b>	- 24 Lb. -	<b>.68</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	<b>PALMOLIVE</b>	<b>.27</b>
	4 BARS	
<b>SOAP</b>	<b>Armours Light House</b>	<b>.25</b>
	7 BARS	
<b>2 Lb. Box Salt</b>		<b>.05</b>
<b>7 Lb. Onions</b>		<b>.25</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>.08</b>
	Per Can	
<b>PEAS</b>	Early June	<b>.15</b>
	No. 2 Can	
<b>Kraut</b>	-no. 2 CAN-	<b>.10</b>
<b>MILK</b>	Libbys small cans	<b>.29</b>
	6 Cans For	
<b>Macaroni</b>	Or Spaghetti	<b>.25</b>
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WACO, Dec. 24.—They waited for fourteen years, but last night Miss Rethel Pharr and Homer Eakin became impatient. Miles and miles separated them, but today Miss Pharr was Mrs. Eakin after resorting to the long distance telephone.

A hookup, with extension telephone for the witnesses, was arranged, with Miss Pharr here and Eakin in Cleveland, Ohio. Justice Aubrey Morris of Waco said the six-minute service from this end of the line.

Eakin's witness was asked to sign an affidavit and mail to the justice.

Eakin himself telegraphed a health certificate from Cleveland to comply with the Texas law.

A Christmas dinner at Chilton, Texas, 14 years ago, was the scene of the romance's inception. There the bride, then six, met the groom, then eight. Eakin is a nephew of the bride's stepfather.

### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander







