

(Order to hold ~~Special~~ Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

On this the 14 day of June, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Lockhart, Texas, with all members of the court present and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than fifty freeholders and qualified voters of said county that an election be ordered in said county to determine whether or not the following classes of animals, to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the freeholders and qualified voters of said county and is otherwise in conformity with law; and

It further appearing to the court that said election as prayed for should be ordered by this court;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, that an election be held in said county on the 24 day of July 1954, which date is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said county for their action thereupon;

PROPOSITION

"To determine whether or not the following classes of animals, to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county."

That said election shall be held at all of the regular election precincts and voting places in Caldwell County, Texas, with the Presiding Judges appointed to hold the Primary Election on July 24, 1954.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and none but freeholders and qualified voters of said county shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, all members of the court being present and voting "AYE". Passed, approved and adopted this the 14 day of June, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY	Co. Judge
R. H. SCHROEDER	Comr. Prec.1
GEO. D. WILSON	Comr.Prec.2
ROLAND MEADOWS	Comr. Prec.3
W. J. HARRIS	Comr.Prec.4

Filed June 14, 1954. Recorded July 23, 1954.

EDNA L. HUSKEY, Clerk, County Court
Caldwell County, Texas

By Willie D. Bonister Deputy

Order to Hold ~~Stock-Low Election~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

On this the 14th day of June, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas convened in REgular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Lockhart, Texas, with all members of the court present and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than one hundred freeholders and qualified voters of said county than an election be ordered in said county to determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petition is signed by more than one hundred of the freeholders and qualified voters of said county and is otherwise in conformity with law; and

It further appearing to the court that said election as prayed for should be ordered by this court;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, that an election be held in said county on the 24 day of July, 1954, which date is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said county for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION

"To determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county"

That said election shall be held at all of the regular election precincts and voting places in Caldwell County, Texas, with the Presiding Judges appointed to hold the Primary Election on July 24, 1954.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and none but freeholders and qualified voters of said county shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, all members of the court being present and voting "AYE". Passed, approved and adopted this the 14 day of June, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY,
County Judge, Caldwell County, Texas.

R. H. SCHROEDER, Comr. Prec. 1

GEO. D. WILSON Comr. Prec. 2

ROLAND MEADOWS Comr. Prec. 3

W. J. HARRIS Comr. Prec. 4

Filed for record June 15, 1954 and recorded July 23, 1954.

EDNA L. HUSKEY, Clerk, County Court
Caldwell County, Texas

By Willie B. Bennett Deputy

I, J. Louis Mohle, Sr. of the Lockhart Post-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Lockhart, in the County of Caldwell, in the State of Texas, do hereby solemnly swear that the notice, of which a true copy is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper in the issues of June 17, A.D. 1954.

J. LOUIS MOHLE, SR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. Louis Mohle, Sr., on this the ___ day of ___ A.D. 19__

(Seal)

Filed June 21, 1954. Recorded July 23, 1954.

LOUIS MOHLE, JR., Notary Public
in and for Caldwell County, Texas.

EDNA L. HUSKEY, Clerk, County Court
Caldwell County, Texas

BY Walter B. Davis Deputy

(Notice. Order of ~~Special~~ Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

On this the 14th day of June 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Lockhart, Texas, with all members of the court present and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of more than one hundred freeholders and qualified voters of said county that an election be ordered in said county to determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and

it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petition is signed by more than one hundred of the freeholders and qualified voters of said county and is otherwise in conformity with law; and

It further appearing to the court that said election as prayed for should be ordered by this court:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, that an election be held in said county on the 24 day of July, 1954, which date is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of said county for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"To determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county."

That said election shall be held at all of the regular election precincts and voting places in Caldwell County, Texas, with the Presiding Judges appointed to hold the primary Election on July 24, 1954.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the Election Code of this state, and none but the freeholders and qualified voters of said county shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, and members of the court being present and voting "AYE" Passed, Approved and Adopted this the 14 day of June, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge

R. H. SCHROEDER, Comr. Prec. No. 1

GEO. D. WILSON, Comr. Prec. No. 2
R. E. MEADOWS, Comr. Prec. No. 3
W. J. HARRIS, Comr. Prec. No. 4

Filed June 21, 1954. Recorded July 23, 1954.*

EDNA L. HUSKEY, Clerk County Court
Caldwell County, Texas

By Willis B. Newton Deputy

(Notice of Stock Law Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

To the Freeholders and qualified voters of Caldwell County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 24 day of July, 1954, in Caldwell County, Texas, at the places, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Caldwell County, duly entered by the County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, on the 14 day of June, 1954. Said attached order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

HOWARD H. KELLEY County Judge
Caldwell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

I, J. Louis Mohle, Sr. of the Lockhart Post-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Lockhart, in the county of Caldwell, in the State of Texas, do hereby solemnly swear that the notice, of which a true copy is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper in the issue of June 17, A.D. 1954.

J. LOUIS MOHLE, SR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by J. Louis Mohle, Sr. on this the ___ day of ___
A.D. 19__

LOUIS MOHLE, JR., Notary Public
in and for Caldwell County, Texas.

(Seal)

Filed for record June 21, 1954. Recorded July 23, 1954.

EDNA L. HUSKEY, Clerk, County Court
Caldwell County, Texas

By Willis B. Newton Deputy

(Notice of ~~Stock Law~~ Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALDWELL)

To the Freeholders and Qualified Voters of Caldwell County, Texas.

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 24 day of July, 1954, in Caldwell County, Texas, at the places, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to determine whether or not the following classes of animals, to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Caldwell County, duly entered by the County Judge of Caldwell County Texas, Said attached order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge
Caldwell County, Texas

cattle at present located on our ranches were unloaded on the market at this time. Mr. Cardwell also pointed out that Caldwell County had never asked for any relief of this nature before, and that since this was the first time the entire county had been forced to ask assistance in the feed and care for its cattle, there should be some mention made of that fact.

Mr. J. P. Rochelle from the Fentress country along the San Marcos River reported that community in the western part of the county faced a water shortage as well as a feed shortage. He reported that due to the lack of rain their feed and grazing crops had been cut so short that they did not hold up to the normal grazing periods. The water in storage has been depleted, and the ranchers in that section are having to depend on the river for their water problems at this time.

Mr. Doc McEver reported again that he had failed to mention that there were any number of farmers who had sold their herds down much closer than usual due to the drought intensity.

Mr. J. M. Cooper of the Soil Conservation Service reported that the ranges had been grazed so closely that it would take more water and a longer time to produce a normal amount of grazing than if the grasses had not been abused as they have in all the county.

Mr. W. H. Schroeder, also a farmer and rancher in the West part of the County, reported that he would be forced to sell off a great part of his herd unless he gets rain within the next few days, and his feed problem would be with the small part of his herd which he would consider profitable to retain.

The County Judge took over the meeting after the expressions from the floor and entertained a motion made by Doc McEver that this group go on record as endorsing the Drought Disaster Area program and request that Caldwell County be included in that program for whatever program and relief that will be worked out, and that the Commissioners' Court make the proper application to be included in this program, and that all present sign the petition at hand making such a petition.

Robert E. Brown, Jr. second the motion. Unanimous vote of the group that the motion be adopted.

Filed July 27, 1954.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF CALDWELL | On this the 27th day of July, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, State of Texas, convened in called session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in Lockhart, Texas, with the following members, to-wit:

Howard H. Kelley, County Judge, R. H. Schroeder, Comr. Prec. No. 1, Geo. D. Wilson, Comr. Prec. No. 2, Roland Meadows, Comr. Prec. No. 3 and W. J. Harris, Comr. Prec. No. 4; and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24 day of July, 1954 in all of the voting precincts in Caldwell County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not the following classes of animals, to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Caldwell County, Texas, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 3288 votes of which number there were cast:

"For the Stock Law" 2954
"Against the Stock Law" 334

It is therefore found, declared and so ordered, by the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell

County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said County, voting at said election voted For the ~~Stock Law~~ THEREFORE this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have carried.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, all members of the Court being present and voted "Aye." Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 27th day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge.
R. H. SCHROEDER, Comr. Prec. 1
GEO. D. WILSON, Comr. Prec. 2
ROLAND MEADOWS, Comr. Prec. 3
W. J. HARRIS, Comr. Prec. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF CALDWELL |

On this the 27th day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, State of Texas, convened in called session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in Lockhart, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit: Howard H. Kelley, County Judge, R. H. Schroeder, Comr. Prec. No. 1, Geo. D. Wilson, Comr. Prec. No. 2, Roland Meadows, Comr. Prec. No. 3 and W. J. Harris, Comr. Prec. No. 4; and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court were the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of July, 1954, in all of the voting precincts in Caldwell County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not the following classes of animals to-wit: Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Caldwell County, Texas, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 3197 votes of which number there were cast:

"For the Stock Law"	2855
"Against the Stock Law"	342

It is therefore found, declared and so ordered, by the Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said County, voting at said election voted For the ~~Stock Law~~. Therefore this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have carried.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, all members of the court being present and voted "AYE".

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 27th day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge.
R. H. SCHROEDER, Comr. Prec. 1
GEO. D. WILSON, Comr. Prec. 2
ROLAND MEADOWS, Comr. Prec. 3
W. J. HARRIS, Comr. Prec. 4

Filed July 27, 1954.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF CALDWELL |

On this the 27 day of July, 1954, came on to be considered before Howard H. Kelley, County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, Edna L. Huskey, County Clerk of Caldwell County, Texas, and W. H. Hill, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Caldwell County, said parties

hereinafter called Election Board, the returns of an election held in said county on the 24 day of July, 1954, to determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

It appearing to said Election Board that said election was duly and legally held and that notice of said election was duly and legally given.

It further appearing to said Election Board that the returns of said election have been duly and legally made.

It is, therefore, found and declared and so ordered by said Election Board that there were cast at said election 3197 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Stock Law	2855 votes
Against the Stock Law	342 votes

It is, therefore, found, declared and so ordered by said Election Board that a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in said County voting at said election voted for said proposition.

This order shall be duly recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this county as required by Article 6961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

The above order being read, it is moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Howard H. Kelley, County Judge, Edna L. Huskey and W. H. Hill, and the following voted NO: None.

Passed, Approved and adopted this the 27 day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge, Caldwell County, Texas
Edna L. HUSKEY, County Clerk, Caldwell County, Texas
W. H. HILL, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
Caldwell County, Texas.

PROCLAMATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF CALDWELL |

Whereas, an election was duly and legally held in Caldwell County, Texas, on the 24 day of July, 1954, to determine whether or not the following classes of animals to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and

Whereas, the returns of said election were duly and legally made and on the 27 day of July, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of said County considered the several returns and canvassed the same and by order duly entered declared that a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in said county, voting at said election, voted for said proposition:

Now, Therefore, I, Howard H. Kelley, in my capacity as County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation declaring the result of said election.

That as found and declared by the above mentioned order the Commissioners' Court of said County there were cast at said election 3288 valid and legal votes of which number 2954 votes were cast "For the ~~Stock Law~~" and 334 votes were cast "Against the ~~Stock Law~~."

I hereby find and declare that a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in said County, voting at said election, voted for said proposition and that after the expiration of thirty days from the issuance of this proclamation it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large in this county the following classes of animals to-wit: horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep and goats.

A copy of this proclamation shall be posted at the courthouse door of this county as provided by law.

Ordered and issued, this the 27 day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge, Caldwell
County, Texas.

A copy of the above and foregoing Proclamation was posted by me at the Court House door in Lockhart, Texas on the 27 th day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge, Caldwell County,
Texas.

PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF CALDWELL |

Whereas, an election was duly and legally held in Caldwell County, Texas, on the 24 day of July, 1954, to determine whether or not cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county; and

Whereas, the returns of said election were duly and legally made and on the 27 day of July, 1954 the Election Board considered the several returns and canvassed the same and by order duly entered declared that a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in said county voting at said election, voted for said proposition:

Now, Therefore, I Howard H. Kelley, in my capacity as County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation declaring the result of said election.

That as found and declared by the above mentioned order of the Election Board there were cast at said election 3197 valid and legal votes, of which number 2855 votes were cast "For The Stock Law" and 342 votes were cast "Against The Stock Law."

I hereby find and declare that a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters in said county, voting at said election, voted for said proposition and that after the expiration of thirty days from the issuance of this proclamation it shall be unlawful to permit cattle to run at large in this county.

A copy of this proclamation shall be posted at the courthouse door of this county as provided by law.

Ordered and Issued, this the 27 day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge, Caldwell County,
Texas.

A copy of the above Proclamation was posted at the Court House door in Lockhart, Texas, on the 27th day of July, 1954.

HOWARD H. KELLEY, County Judge, Caldwell
County, Texas.

(Contract; J. A. Prickett to and with Caldwell County, Texas.)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF CALDWELL | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Whereas, The Commissioners' Court of Caldwell County, Texas, has determined that it would be to the best interests of said County, for it to employ a person, or persons, skilled in the appraising and evaluation of all Oil and Gas Properties, machinery and equipment required in the development and operation of such properties; and all public utility property in said County. Said person, or persons, to compile data and information for use of the said Court sitting as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of equalizing valuations in said Caldwell County for the year 1955. Said data and information to be made available