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Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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OLD FRONTIER SCHOOLHOUSE

Boy Pupils Of Fifty Years Ago Toted Gns And Pistols As Defence Against Indians

The Brownwood News recently received a letter from Mr. William Slaughter, Senior, now of Abilene, who says that fifty years ago he attended a log schoolhouse in Brown County, that stood on the hill at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says the teacher of the school and the larger boy pupils brought their guns and pistols as well as their books.

This was necessary then on account of savage Indians roaming the country, and the white settlers had to be constantly prepared against any surprise attack. The guns the boys brought to school were set in a corner of the room, but the pistols, he says, were hung on wooden pegs driven in the logs for that purpose.

Mr. Slaughter mentions an old circuit riding preacher of that day, known as Grandpa Childers, who would ride up to the log schoolhouse on Sunday, put his gun in a corner, and then, standing in the pulpit in his boots, would preach to the people in the old-fashioned way.

Grandpa Childers, he says, is sleeping in a cemetery in Coleman County, having died many years ago. Mr. Slaughter regrets the destruction by fire of the old log schoolhouse at the mouth of Hog Creek. He says it should have stood for a century as a landmark of those most trying days in Texas.

Mr. Slaughter's reminiscences recalls to the memory of the editor of The Star the long ago. That old log schoolhouse, 16x16 feet, with a puncheon floor, split logs for benches, was known as the Windham Schoolhouse, and was built about 1872. The writer helped build it, and it was the first schoolhouse built in the north part of Brown County.

I was living at the time within a mile of where the schoolhouse was built. It was the first log house I ever helped build after I became grown. As a twelve-year old boy I helped my father and others build two log cabins for our family in the winter of 1860. I carried up the southwest corner of the old schoolhouse, my first work in that line, though I helped build many log houses afterwards.

The old Windham Schoolhouse was used for church services and old Grandpa Childers—Hugh M. Childers—organized a Methodist Church there soon after the house was built, and my wife and self joined that church in about 1874, fifty years ago.

This house, for quite a while, was the only house for public meetings of any kind, in the north part of Brown County. Grandpa Childers was a Methodist Circuit Rider, and preached on the Texas frontier from the early '50's, from Bastrop to Coleman, as long as there was any frontier.

At this time he lived in Comanche and had two sons, Mart and 'Lisha Childers. The first named became widely known as a cattleman, made a fortune and lost it. My
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THE A. B. EVERETTS' MANY DESCENDANTS

Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram printed a group picture of the venerable A. B. Everetts of Rising Star and their army of descendants. The picture was taken by our J. D. Dallas, on Christmas Day, at the home of this venerable couple's son, W. W. Everett of Putnam.

A. B. Everett was born in Newton County, Mississippi, October 31st, 1855. His wife, formerly Miss S. C. Sadler, was born in Neshoba County, Mississippi, October 21st, 1855. They were married November 9th, 1874, and came to Texas, December 8th, 1893, settling at Cisco.

To this union six children were born, five boys and one girl, all of whom are still living: W. W. Everett of Putnam, W. A. Everett of Putnam, Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dothan, B. W. Everett Baird, J. L. Everett Comanche, C. N. Everett, Rising Star.

When the Everetts came to Texas there were seven in the family; now there are a half hundred of them, twenty-four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. All but five were at the Christmas dinner. There have been only two deaths in this remarkable family, W. A. Everett's wife and the N. C. Ramsey's infant daughter.

PYTHIAN'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Baird Knights of Pythias Lodge will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of that order and at the same time the 40th anniversary of its institution in Baird, on Thursday night next, on which occasion many visitors are expected among whom will be Grand Chancellor Futch of Henderson.

REBEKAH'S TO INDUCT BIG CLASS

The Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112 at its next regular meeting, to be held next Monday, on which occasion a big class is to be inducted, and will have as a guest Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Refreshments will be served and a good time is anticipated.

MRS. DELBURT SAWYERS RECENT BRIDE SHOWERED

The Misses Agnes Eastham and Juanita Bowls were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, February 2, honoring Mrs. Delburt Sawyers, a recent bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

The "shower" room was beautifully decorated in pink carnations and hearts, the valentine motif prevailing, and this scheme was carried out when little Miss Nena Juanita Ramsey, costumed as the Queen of Hearts, pulled a decorated wagon into the room and presented the gifts it contained to the honoree, who was seated on a throne.

Dainty refreshments of cherry sherbert, angel food and candy in valentine favors were served to the honoree and the following guests:

Mesdames H. A. McWhorter, Alex McWhorter, Jr., Mrs. Colonel Dyer, J. J. Price, Arthur Mitchell and Hal Ramsey of Abilene; Misses Jack Stephens, Tommy James, Helon James, Sallye Ebert, Ruby Dickey, Ruby Gibbs, Thelma White, Eloise Haley, Vera Bell Elliott, Norma Bowls, Edith Bowls, Gladys Eastham and the hostesses.

WASHINGTON AS A MASON

Baird Masonic Bodies Will Honor Memory Of Father Of His Country Friday

The Masonic bodies of Baird, Clyde and Putnam, on the night of Friday next, at the Methodist Church, will honor the memory of that great Mason, soldier, patriot and first President of the United States, with an educational program and banquet beginning at 8 o'clock.

Members of all the Masonic bodies in Baird will take part in the ceremonies and the Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters of Putnam and Clyde have also been invited to take part.

This will be the most imposing and elaborate celebration of the birthday of the Father of His Country that has ever been held in this section of the country, and Masons who expect to take part in this celebration are requested to notify W. P. Kershner, Baird, reporting the number of each family who contemplate attending. Eminent Masons will make addresses and there will be appropriate music. The following is the program:

George Washington the Mason: L. L. Blackburn.

Equality and Enforcement of Law: Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, Abilene.

A musical program will also be rendered.

The banquet will be served in the church basement.

George Washington was born at Bridge's Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732, and next Friday will be the 192nd anniversary of his birth.

AL IRVIN KILLS BIG MEXICAN EAGLE

Since our neighbors across the Rio Grande have been peppering each other with shot and shell and hewing and hacking each other with machettes, in their latest and more or less abortive revolution, that unhappy country's national birds, in considerable number, have winged their way to sanctuary in the more peaceful Lone Star State.

Recently, ex-Sheriff Al Irvin, on his farm south of here shot a splendid specimen of the Aquiline Mexicans, measuring 7 feet, 3 1/2 inches from wing tip to wing tip and presented it to C. Boone Holmes, who has had the beautiful bird superbly mounted and added it to his drug store museum, where it is now on exhibition.

CHILDREN'S FREE HEALTH CLINIC

Miss Stella Carter, the Red Cross nurse who is making a health survey of the Callahan County rural school children, will hold a free clinic for all children under the school age, living in Baird and from the country districts, tomorrow in the Schwartz Building, from 2 till 6 o'clock.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale tomorrow at W. D. Boydston's Store.

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS OF PRIME INTEREST

Mesdames Mac Brundage and Otho Lidia honored Miss Coryse Boydston, who became the bride of Mr. William Denson Ferguson of San Antonio, last night, with a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Brundage. The house was beautifully decorated in Valentine symbols and colors.

A musical program was rendered by Mesdames C. B. Holmes, V. E. Hill and R. E. Dorsett, after which each guest was asked to compose a rhyme about to compose a rhyme about the bride-to-be.

Many clever poems were written and in this way "Cosey" found just what we all thought of her. When the poems had been read was told to search among the cushions for something she was responsible for having been put there. In doing so she found a small arrow, tied with tiny red and white ribbons.

When she followed the small ribbon, which led in, out, over and under, she found, in one corner of the room, a beautifully decorated box, on which was mounted a Cupid, dressed as a bride, holding a note which read:

"Open the box and see what Cupid shot at."

Inside the box she found many useful and attractive gifts. When the guests were permitted to look at the many pretty things, a sigh was heard from those left behind:

"Oh! that I were the lucky one."

Plate ice cream and cake were served, the Valentine motif being carried out—pink and white cream and dainty heart shaped favors filled with red heart shaped mints.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander was hostess to the Wednesday Club January 31, in a social meeting. The Club members present were the following:

Mesdames J. F. Boren, Ace Hickman, H. W. Ross, L. W. Green, Bessie Short, Ernest Cooke, V. E. Hill, C. S. Gee, N. M. George, C. B. Holmes, Brown Jones; Misses Katy Lea Norwood, Gladys Reddell, Anita McDaniels, Edith Collier and Maude Rider.

The visitors were as follows:

Mesdames W. C. Kershner, J. Rupert Jackson, Leland Jackson, I. N. Jackson of Abilene, Frank Leonard of Shreveport La., E. D. Driskill, E. D. Merrill, Will S. Hinds, Ed Arnold of Fort Worth, M. J. Holmes, H. Schwartz, James Ross; Misses Glyndol Elliott, Mary Gentry, Louise Harris, Berniece Runnells, Lucy Wilson.

The house was decorated in Valentines and a beautiful arrangement of potted flowers. "42" was the amusement for the afternoon, Mrs. W. P. Kershner winning high score.

After playing several games delicious refreshments of cream and cake, carrying out the Valentine scheme was served by Maggie Lou Price, Aubrey Forrest, Kathryn Mulligan.

These young ladies wore white aprons and caps with red hearts on them.

Miss Maymie Morrison returned Sunday from Saint Louis and Chicago, where she bought the new Spring Millinery and Ready-to-Wear for B. L. Boydston. Mr. Boydston will return later.

TO KEEP KIDS OFF STREETS

Baird Athletic Club Will Fit Up Playground And Diamond For Younger Athletes

President Emerson Deliscus Merrill, of the newly organized Baird Athletic Club, which now has a paid up membership of half a hundred, believes in keeping the small boys of Baird off the streets, and the organization of which he is the head, will prepare for them a commodious playground, if the aforesaid kiddies will hop in reciprocally.

The club is moving fast, but it is "paying as it goes," which is good business. At its last meeting the club elected The Star Reporter "an active member, without dues, for the period of one hundred years," and he appreciates the honor and will do his durndest to be there to answer "Present!" on the last day of the centennial.

Already two tennis courts have been laid off on the club's grounds, running north and south on Market Street, and the wire backstops have been erected.

Running east and west, north of the tennis courts, the boy's playground will be laid out and a base ball diamond surveyed. Giving the boys their own particular playground, President Merrill thinks, merits reciprocal endeavor on their part, and he invites the younger Public School pupils who would like to have a playground and ball park of their very own to assemble at the club house tomorrow (Saturday) morning and help clean up the lot which will be devoted to their future use.

Next Thursday night, in the club room, the athletes will give an informal opening dance, the music being furnished by the celebrated "Single Smith's Five-piece Orchestra," of Fort Worth.

S. E. GALLOWAY SUCCEEDS K. K. FRANCIS IN BAIRD

K. K. Francis, who succeeded Earl Morley as superintendent of the Baird unit of the West Texas Utilities Company, has gone back to his old job in that corporation's engineering department, and will see active service in the W. T. U. C's big extension and betterment of service program, fully described in last week's Star. Mr. Francis is succeeded here by S. Earl Galloway, who is already on the job.

The W. T. U. C. has underway a big program of extension and betterment mapped out for 1924-25, and Mr. Francis will be right in the thickest of the fray. Since his coming to Baird Mr. Francis has made hosts of friends, who will regret his departure and that of his charming wife, and only good wishes follow them to their new field of endeavor.

Mr. Galloway understands the business of furnishing electric juice from A to Izzard, and he will always be promptly at the beck and call of the patrons of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Baird unit, for counsel or advice, and have his "shooters" on all trouble jobs instanter.



New Hats For Spring

I now have a nice line of Spring Hats on Display. See them.

MRS. DON C. CARTER

At Mrs. J. H. Laird's, East of Market st.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of William Burns, deceased, by making publication of this Citation one 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2695, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being as follows, to-wit:

The State of Texas vs. T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns.
No. 2695 in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Forty-second Judicial District, March Term, A. D. 1924.
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

1. Now comes the State of Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, represented herein by the Attorney General of said State, the Assistant Attorney General of said State, B. W. Bryant and the County Attorney of Callahan County, Texas, B. F. Russell, complaining of T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns, deceased, and for cause of action respectfully represent to the Court that William Burns died on or about the 16th day of June, A. D. 1909, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas; that the said deceased had his residence and domicile in said County and State at the time of his death; that the said William Burns then and there died possessed of an Estate, consisting of personal property, of the probable value of Fourteen Hundred Thirteen and 95-100 Dollars; that said T. E. Powell, as Temporary Administrator for the Estate of the said William Burns, collected the sum of Fourteen Hundred Thirteen and 95-100 Dollars; and that the said T. E. Powell paid out the total sum of Five Hundred Forty-nine Dollars, and that there remains in the possession of the said T. E. Powell the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909.

2. Plaintiff further represents to the Court that at the time of the death of the said William Burns that he had no legal heirs to inherit his said Estate and did not devise

or dispose of said Estate by gift, sale or otherwise; that there has been no will recorded in this County where said property is situated and was situated at the time of the death of the said William Burns; and that seven years have elapsed since the death of the owner of the aforesaid property and no lawful claims have been asserted, nor has there been any lawful acts of ownership exercised in said Estate since the death of the said William Burns.

3. The plaintiff further represents to the Court that the said T. E. Powell still holds in his care and possession the residue of said Estate, being the total of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars and the interest thereon from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that the property, being the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars and all accumulated interest thereon from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, shall escheat to and become vested in the State of Texas, for costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

W. A. Keeling,
Attorney General of the State of Texas.

Bruce W. Bryant,
Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas.

B. F. Russell,
County Attorney of the County of Callahan, State of Texas.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 Baird, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of District Court,
9-4t Callahan County, Texas.

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URGE INQUIRY ON BOND DUPLICATION

Announced That the Men Discharged By President Harding Would Be Reinstated.

Washington.—The controversy between the Treasury and Charles E. Brewer, a Department of Justice attorney, over the latter's charges of bond duplication in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing threatens to lead to a congressional investigation. Some House members never fully satisfied with the manner in which the administration closed the incident of the dismissal by President Harding of 28 officials of the bureau, are prepared to revive the whole story and make it a matter of permanent record.

Mr. Brewer exhibited his "evidence" of alleged duplication of Government securities to a group of House members snoring them, it is said, two safe deposit boxes filled with Government bonds in the preparation of which, he declared, he had evidence of irregularities. The developments came after Mr. Brewer had conferred with the House members in a meeting called by Representative King (Rep), Illinois, and at which, they said, Mr. Brewer informed them in detail of the results of his investigation, a report on which already has been turned over to Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Mellon has said repeatedly that there has been duplication in the numbering of bonds at the bureau, but at no time has there ever been a duplication in the debt of the Government through these errors. This statement was reiterated by Undersecretary Winston, who added that some errors were bound to occur in the printing of more than 100,000,000 pieces of Federal securities since the opening of the World War.

Brewer, who appeared before a meeting of 26 members of the House in Mr. King's office, was said by the Illinois Representative to have been "hounded" by special agents of the Department of Justice, and to have been interfered with by officials of the administration in his investigation. Having been twice asked to resign, and having been twice reinstated, but slated now to be dismissed Representative King said he believed Brewer should have a chance to be heard by members of Congress.

Brewer asked the courts to restrain Treasury and Department of Justice officials from interfering with his possession of the securities, which he said showed there had been duplication of bonds at the Bureau of Engraving. These charges have been denied by the Treasury, which has announced that the men discharged there by President Harding would be reinstated.

'CROSSING THE BAR' SAID AS LAST SAD RITE

Tennyson's Poem Recited at Request of Mrs. Wilson.

Washington.—At the request of Mrs. Wilson, one deviation was made in the burial service for her husband. After the benediction was said over the casket which had been lowered into its crypt, Bishop Freeman read "Crossing the Bar" from Tennyson, which had been selected by the widow.

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning
of the bar,
When I put out to sea."

These were the last words uttered over the body of Woodrow Wilson, which now lies in the vault under the floor of the chapel.

A few moments of silent devotion by the family, a few moments marked by heaving breasts under heavy veils, dim eyes that looked into the flickering shadows cast in the vault by the candles, and then the family turned and moved out of the chapel and away.

In the vault, which is fifteen feet square and eight feet deep, there are eight catacombs, four in the west end and four in the east. Mr. Wilson's body now lies in its sarcophagus in the upper catacomb on the south side of the west end group, directly above that of Henry Vaughan, architect of the cathedral.

Protecting the vault is a huge marble slab, three inches thick, set flush with the chapel floor, and beneath this is a concrete slab, slightly smaller, but six inches thick.

Indict Seven Convicts.

Columbiana, Ala.—Seven convicts were indicted for alleged conspiracy to kill wardens and restoration of the lash in extreme cases was recommended in the report of the Shelby County grand jury on the mutiny of State prisoners at Aldrich mines.

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Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2676, wherein, the M. A. F. Oil Company is Plaintiff, and J. M. Isenhower is Defendant, and said cross-bill alleging: That it is true as alleged by the M. A. F. Oil Co. in its petition in the original suit, that J. M. Isenhower, plaintiff herein, did lease to the said Sam Henderson 640 acres of land as set out and described in said petition, and upon the terms and conditions therein stated. That all of the defendants are assignees under the said Sam Henderson lease by direct or mesne conveyances, and bound by its terms and conditions. That the said Sam Henderson, and the said assignees under said lease have wholly failed to carry out, perform or comply with any of the terms, conditions, agreements and covenants of said lease contract. That no well producing oil or gas in paying quantities has ever been dug on said premises. That oil or gas in paying quantities has never been produced on the land embraced in said lease. That the rental provided in said lease has never been paid to or tendered plaintiff. That the one dollar recited in said lease as consideration for same was never paid. That the real moving consideration was the royalty to be derived from the production of oil or gas in paying quantities within the time provided in said lease. That well number two as specified in said original lease was not dug to a depth of 700 feet, as therein provided, and was never completed. That said well was dug to a depth of about 300 feet by said Kindig Oil Co., defendant. That said well, at said depth, or any other depth, did not produce oil or gas in paying quantities and never has, and is not now, and has been abandoned by the said Kindig Oil Co. That no oil or gas in paying quantities is now being produced on any part of said leased premises. That there has been no continuous production of oil or gas in paying quantities on said lease before or since December 3rd, 1923. That the term of said lease expired by lapse of time on December 3rd 1923.

That the said Sam Henderson lease and the several assignments thereunder are of record in the deed records of Callahan County, and are a cloud upon his title, and are null and void.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited, and that he have judgment that his said lease to Sam Henderson and all said assignments thereunder be cancelled, set aside and annulled, and said cloud removed.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Youell 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2688, wherein Sam Hunt, et ux., are plaintiffs, and Roy Youell is defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1924. To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Sam Hunt and his wife, Minnie Hunt, who both reside in Callahan county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Roy Youell, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action represents to the court as follows:

First, That on or about the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, Minnie Hunt, joined by her husband, Sam Hunt, called lessors, as parties of the first part, made and entered into with defendant, Roy Youell, as party of the second part, a certain oil lease contract of said date of the land described therein, in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:

"Agreement, made and entered into this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, by and between Mrs. Minnie Hunt joined by her husband, Sam Hunt of Eastland county, Texas, hereinafter called lessors, and Roy Youell, hereinafter called lessee:

"Witnesseth: That the said lessors, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the lessee, to be kept and performed, have granted, demised, leased and let, and do by these presents grant, lease and let unto the said lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and oper-

ating for oil and gas and of laying pipe lines and of building tanks, power stations and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products all that certain tract of land situated in the County of Callahan, described as follows, to-wit:

"The east one-half of a one hundred and twenty acre tract of land out of Survey No. 2289 granted and patented to the T. E. & L. Co. October 8, 1858 by Patent No. 84, Vol. No. 22, Abstract No. 440, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the south one-half of said Section No. 2289, T. E. & L. Co. Survey; thence west 1008 varas; thence north 672 varas; thence east 1008 varas; thence south 672 varas to the place of beginning and containing 60 acres of land, same being the east one-half of the land above described.

"1. If no well be commenced on said land on or before January 1st, 1923, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, and unless lessee shall have begun drilling said well within said time and shall, with reasonable dispatch, drill said well to a depth of 700 feet, unless oil or gas, in paying quantity, is reached at a less depth and in event said well be completed as above stated and oil or gas or either of them be found in paying quantity, it is agreed that this lease shall remain in full force for a term of five years, from this date, and so long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by the lessee.

"In consideration of the premises the said lessee covenants and agrees:

"1st. To deliver to the credit of lessors, free of cost, in the pipe line to which he may connect his well, the equal one-eighth part of all oil and gas produced and saved from the leased premises.

"If said lessors own a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided, fee simple estate therein, then the royalties herein provided for shall be paid the said lessors only in the proportion which their interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.

"Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on said land, for all operations thereon, except water from the wells of lessors.

"When requested by lessors lessee shall bury his pipe line below plow depth.

"Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove casing, but it is agreed by lessee that in the event that in drilling said lessee should bring in a well that produces only water, that the lessors shall be entitled to said well and may, by paying the cost of said casing, have the same remain in said well.

"If the estate of either party hereto is assigned—and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed—the covenants hereof shall extend to their heirs, executors, administrators and successors or assigns.

"Lessors hereby agree that in event a well is brought in on the land above described, then the lessee shall have a preference right to a lease on the west one-half of the said land above described.

"Witness our hands in duplicate this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1922.

"(Signed)

"Mrs. Minnie Hunt,

"Party of the First Part.

"Sam Hunt,

"Party of the First Part.

"Roy Youell,

"Party of the Second Part."

Said above described lease contract was duly acknowledged by said lessor on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1922, delivered to said lessee and filed for record the 5th day of October, A. D. 1922 and recorded in Volume 88, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Second. Plaintiff represents to the Court that the said above described lease contract was executed on and bears the date of the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, and recites to have been executed and delivered for a valuable consideration and upon the terms, conditions and covenants as therein mentioned and set forth, on part of the said lessee, to be paid, kept and performed and for the consideration therein mentioned, whereby plaintiff contracted to lease said above described tract of land to the defendant, Roy Youell, lessee in said contract, for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and for laying pipe lines and of building tanks, power station and structures on said land to produce save and take care of said products by said lessee as herein provided and stipulated, to remain in force for a term of five years from the date of said lease contract, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced in commercial paying quantities, as therein stipulated and provided, as part consideration thereof, lessee agreeing and covenanting to the credit of the lessors, free of cost, the equal one-eighth part of all oil and gas produced and saved from said land by said lessee; that said lease contract provides and stipulates, among other things: "If no well be commenced on said land on or before January 1st, 1923, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, and unless lessee shall have begun drilling said well within said time and shall, with reasonable dispatch, drill said well to a depth of 700 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantity is reached at a less depth, and in event said well be completed as

above stated and oil and gas, or either of them, be found in paying quantity, it is agreed that this lease shall remain in full force for a term of five years, from this date, and so long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by the lessee."

Third. Plaintiff further represents to the Court that no well was commenced on said land or any part thereof on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, but that defendant did begin a well on or about the 28th day of January of said year, but that defendant wholly failed and refused to drill said well with "reasonable dispatch," and that on or about the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, abandoned said well and left the county; that at the time said well was abandoned by defendant, its depth did not exceed 250 feet; that at the time defendant abandoned said well, that all drilling machinery and equipment was removed, except a bare drilling machine and casing in the hole; that creditors of defendant laid claim to and seized said casing and drilling machine and the same have been out of the possession of the defendant since the last named date; that overt months have elapsed since the abandonment of said well by defendant; and that he has made no effort to continue the drilling of said well, and that he has absented himself from said county and that his whereabouts are unknown to these plaintiffs; that no oil or gas has been encountered in any quantity in said well and that there has never been at any time any production of oil and gas or either of them in any quantity from said described land, and plaintiffs have not at any time granted any extension of time as specified in said lease for the drilling of said well and have in no way agreed to any change in the terms of said lease contract and said lessee has wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of said lease contract, and the same, according to its terms, provisions and covenants, terminated as to all parties on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, and forfeited, and was so considered and declared terminated and forfeited by said lessors, and the same is a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land.

Fourth. Plaintiff would further represent to the Court that the defendant, Roy Youell, is now setting up some kind of claim, title or interest in and to said oil and gas lease by transfer, assignment or otherwise, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but whatever the nature or character of the same may be, it is fictitious, simulated, inferior and subject to the rights and claims of said lessors and to the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of said lease contract, and is a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land, and is and should be declared terminated and cancelled.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein at the next regular term of this Court, and on final hearing of this cause, plaintiffs have judgment against said defendant for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled, and removal of the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land, his damages and costs, and for such other and further relief herein, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

B. F. Russell,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 Baird, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Henderson, H. B. Mays, W. M. Redman, J. W. Greenwood, W. J. Dyer, V. K. Davis, R. W. Davis, C. A. Barbour, Trustee, M. Chamness, C. C. Roberts, B. E. Leatherman and A. M. Coffin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the The Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a cross-bill filed in said

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OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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Six Months..... 1.25
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Some nine or ten candidates have announced for Governor and all promise to reduce taxes, enforce the law and work for good schools. All candidates in the past promised all these things and some who were elected forgot all about it.

Did not Pat Neff promise economy, and is it not a fact that his is the most extravagant administration Texas ever had?

We understand that Judge B. L. Russell will announce for State Senator from this district. Judge Russell has served two terms as a Representative from this Representative District, composed of the Counties of Eastland and Callahan.

Judge Russell is well and favorably known in the District and we know of no one who is more worthy or capable of serving the people as State Senator, and The Star heartily endorses him and hopes he will be elected.

We call attention to the announcement of Mrs. John Fraser, as a candidate for County Clerk. Mrs. Fraser is worthy and well qualified for the position, and promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office should she be the choice of the voters at the coming primary election.

In another column Mrs. Fraser sets forth her claims for the consideration of the voters. Read it. Mrs. Fraser, with her late husband, John Fraser, has lived in Baird about 20 years.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY**

In this issue of The Star you will see my announcement for the office of County Clerk.

I sincerely solicit your careful consideration of me when you come to cast your vote, and shall be deeply grateful if you may cast it in my favor. I have been a resident of the county for the past twenty years, and my husband, the late John H. Fraser, well known to most of you, spent most of his life in this county.

With practical business ability I am thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office, and should I be so fortunate as to be elected to it, I shall spare no effort to serve you well in that capacity.

The necessity of supporting myself and the desire to maintain my home are my reasons for asking you to support me in my effort to secure this office. It is my intention to interview personally every voter in the county.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. John Fraser.

Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz still continues his laudable work of ecclesiastically and judicially enabling two loving hearts to beat as one. On Friday last, the 8th instant, at 4:30 p. m., he united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Paul Maddox and Miss Ida Ruth Walker, both of Gorman.

**B. C. MURRAY, OLD FRIEND
OF STAR EDITOR IS DEAD**

The editor of The Star received a telegram Wednesday of last week, announcing the death of a good old friend, Mr. B. C. Murray of Denison.

Mr. Murray was one of the oldest newspaper men in Texas, but some years ago sold his paper, the Denison Gazette, and since has lived in retirement at Denison.

Mr. Murray was born January 13, 1837, in Michigan; came to Texas before the Civil War; entered the Confederate Army and served four years.

His death was a shock to us, as we had not heard that he was ill. Many happy hours has the writer spent with Mr. Murray, Colonel F. B. Bailho of Cleburne and Frank Lehman, at Texas Press Association meetings in the long ago, and we four always roomed together when possible. Colonel Bailho died several years ago and now our old time friend B. C. Murray has joined the great throng Over There.

Mr. Murray was a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and nothing small about him but his stature. To his family—especially his daughter, Miss Dulcie, who made her home with her father—we tender our sincere sympathy. She has lost a noble father and the writer has lost one of his best friends.

Farewell! If ever fondest prayer For other's weal avail'd on high, Mine will not all be lost on air, But waft thy name beyond the sky. —Byron.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
SUNDAY FEB. 17**

- Leader, Jewell Bains
- Song
- Prayer, Sentence Prayer by Juniors.
- Roll Call
- Song, Bessie Mae Gillet and Bessie Calvert.
- Reading, Grace-Jackson.
- Song.
- Bible Story, Oleta White
- Bible Drill
- League Benediction

There were 42 present last Sunday afternoon, with a number of new names added. Interest increases as the times draws near when we are to entertain the District League Conference.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There were 92 Methodists present at the services last Sunday, besides a large number of others who were members of other churches or of none. We were glad to have the visitors and they are always welcome. But we were sorry that there were not more members of our church present to welcome the visitors. The pastor is anxious to be a blessing to the entire community, but his first duty is to the membership of his own church. He cannot help his Church membership as he would like to unless it attends the services of the church.

The interest in Sunday School increases with each Sunday. Last Sunday morning the Reds forged ahead, with the Blues a close second and the Whites only a few feet behind them. It a hard fought contest, and there is no telling who will be ahead at the close next Sunday morning. Stand by your color for it surely needs your help now.

The Senior League is putting on a new contest, particulars of which will be announced next Sunday evening. Be sure to hear this announcement, for it will be interesting.

W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, on Thursday, February 7, 1924, a daughter.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

- For County Judge: Victor B. Gilbert
- For County Clerk: Rob Cochran, Grady G. Respass, S. E. Settle, Mrs. John Fraser.
- For District Clerk: Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor: W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff: C. E. Bray, G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector: W. C. (Clyde) White
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Attorney: B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: Lunceford Hill.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the Municipal offices in the City of Baird printed above their names. Election Saturday, April 5:

- For City Marshal and Water Commissioner: Chas. W. Conner, Ed Lambert

**JOHN McMINN, A PIONEER
BROWNWOOD MERCHANT DEAD**

One of the daily papers, Wednesday of last week, carried an announcement of the death of John McMinn of Brownwood.

John McMinn was one of the pioneer merchants of Brownwood in the early '70's, and with his brother, Ed, conducted a general merchandise store on the east side of the public square.

He was a straight-forward, honest man, and the editor of The Star knew him well. It was with sadness that we learned of his death. Our old friend, Joe Weakly, is about the last of the old time merchants of Brownwood left among the living. The writer and Joe Weakly, with the late Captain J. W. Jones, took the Royal Arch Degree in Brownwood Chapter in 1881, 43 years ago. Very few Masons living when we took that degree are now living.

The writer was the youngest of that trio and Joe Weakly the oldest. This scribe had just passed his 33rd year—now just past his 75th year. What changes have come to us all since that day!

Brownwood, then a frontier village and 100 miles from a railroad, is now a railroad center and has grown into a good sized city, with prospects of making one of the most solid cities in West Texas. Most of our old friends at Brownwood have died or moved away, and we would feel like a stranger in a strange town now, when at one time we knew practically every man and the name of every man's dog in Brownwood.

Lunceford Hill announces as a candidate for Constable of Baird Precinct No. 1. Lunce is well qualified for the office and will make us a good officer. Most of the Baird people know him, as he has lived here many years.

GIFTS FOR YOU

Sets of Famous Silver With Van Camp Products

Everyone knows that fine silver for the table must be servicable as well as beautiful. It is every woman's pride to set her table with silver that has a deserved reputation. There is one brand of silverware that has been accepted by the discriminating housewives as meeting all requirements—Community Twenty-year Par Plate and Van Camp's now offer you sets of this famous silverware in the beautiful Vernon pattern.

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Abilene, visited friends in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Rex Gilliland of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her mother.

J. E. Tidwell, of the Jones Dry Goods Company, returned the latter part of last week from Saint Louis and other Eastern markets.

Mrs. H. Schwartz left for Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday, where she will be the several weeks' guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy.

Mrs. J. R. Price and little son, Iley Mac, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, for the past three weeks, left on the Sunshine Tuesday night for their home in Van Horn.

A fine rain fell here Sunday night, that was badly needed, as most winter grain was not doing well. This was the first rain in many weeks to do any good. It should be of much benefit to grain and put a season in the land for Spring planting.

Little Kathryn, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, died in Houston yesterday morning, and the body will arrive here on this evening's train, which is due at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church immediately thereafter. Interment will be made in Ross Cemetery.

T. B. Wagner, farmer, of Oplin, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday. Mr. Wagner is a new subscriber, and called to see if his check had been received for a year's subscription. We found Mr. Wagner a very pleasant gentleman, and seems to be of the kind that can make their way in the world.

The Star's good friend, S. A. D. Ground, will celebrate his 66th birthday tomorrow week, Saturday, March 23d, and in honor of the event his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodin, of Kansas City, Missouri, accompanied by their bright little daughter, Ruby, will be here to congratulate him and help eat the bounteous natal dinner.

The winners of the Pretty Baby Prize Contest, held recently by Photographer J. D. Dallas, were the cutely beautiful three-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Charles E. Bray, Joyce, who was awarded first prize and the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon, living out on Route 1, who took second honors. A reproduction of their perfect forms and pretty faces appeared in Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, next Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock: Bible Lesson: Taught by Brother Cooper, of Abilene Christian College, Romans, Chapter 8. Everyone invited to attend. Opens with prayer by member of class.

Paper, "Strong Points in Moses' Life": Roberta Warren.

Paper, "Law of Moses": Roy Price. Duet: India Mae Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.

Star-Telegram BARGAINS

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LITTLE LUCILE JONES HAS PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party honoring the eighth natal anniversary of her niece, little Miss Lucile Jones, was given by her aunt, Miss Elsie Johnson, at her home, Tuesday afternoon, February 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

All sorts of childish games were played by the small guests and a right royal good time "was had by all."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served, and the honoree was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

The decorative motif in the dining room was in honor of Saint Valentine, and a little valentine was presented to each of the following:

Carmen Haley, Evelyn Merrill, Ozel Orr, Alpha Elder, Luis Mao Hart, Anita Hart, Dorothy Halsted, Bobbie Mills.

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EX-PRESIDENT ACTED IN PERFECT LOYALTY

Man Who Wrote Statement Says Interview Was Not Authorized and Assumes the Blame.

London.—Declaring that "Woodrow Wilson acted with perfect loyalty," David Lloyd George has flatly repudiated the now famous newspaper interview quoting him as saying that Woodrow Wilson and Ex-Premier Clemenceau of France signed a secret compact at the peace conference dealing with allied occupation of the Rhineland.

Lloyd George's declaration came in a statement issued after a day of excitement in political circles over charges that stirred two continents. The sensational charge attributed to the war Premier was of such grave character that it is understood Premier MacDonald took immediate steps to communicate with Premier Poincare of France regarding the alleged interview.

"I did not give the interview and was most surprised when my attention was called to it by telephone messages from London newspapers," Lloyd George said.

He declared that Ex-President Wilson had acted loyally in the question of the occupation of the Rhineland and that it was "ridiculous" to describe the agreement as a "secret compact."

The agreement in question "was ultimately incorporated in the peace treaty," Lloyd George said.

The ex-Premier expressed regret that Premier MacDonald had not wanted to hear his explanation of the situation and again mocked the "secret compact" story by declaring: "Ramsay MacDonald will probably find that most, if not all of these documents have already been published by Andre Tardieu in France or by Ray Stannard Baker in America."

"Both these gentlemen, between them, have published the secret documents of the Paris conference," he said.

Lloyd George's declaration included a verbatim statement from Harold Spender, who wrote the interview. Spender declared that Lloyd George did not authorize the interview, and said "if there is any carelessness it is entirely mine. I take all blame." Lloyd George, who has been placed in a difficult position through the alleged interview, was emphatic in denying that he had expressed the views it contained.

HOUSTON RIOT WILL BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

College Assures Inquiry by War Department into 24th Infantry Cases.

Washington.—Investigation by the War Department of the cases of 54 members of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry (negro) imprisoned in Leavenworth penitentiary for participation in the Houston (Texas) riots of 1917 has been promised by President Coolidge to a delegation of negroes who asked clemency for the imprisoned men.

The delegation, headed by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, presented a petition signed by more than 120,000, they said, asking for executive clemency.

At the War Department it was deemed a strong disposition existed in favor of granting a considerable degree of clemency in the cases of the former members of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, all of whom with one exception, were said to have been model prisoners throughout the portions of their terms already served. Sentences of several have already been reduced on various occasions because of unusually good conduct in the prison.

Some time ago the negro prisoners intervened in a messroom riot at the prison when the life of the superintendent was threatened by an outbreak among the other prisoners. The prison officer was knocked down and about to be trampled and seriously injured if not killed when the negro prisoners, a number of them former noncommissioned officers with long records of faithful service in the army, prior to the rioting in Houston, charged to his rescue and beat off the attack of their fellow-prisoners.

Speak on Seed Selection. McKinney, Texas.—Messrs. Miller and Rebert, Texas A. & M. agricultural experts, visited McKinney and spoke before the agricultural committee members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce. Seed selection and other cultural methods were among the topics discussed.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, Number 3262, wherein John H. Cunningham and wife Ella Cunningham, H. C. Brown and P. H. Davis are Plaintiffs, and E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore, J. A. Russell, A. A. Tate, J. W. Ray and T. W. Harrison are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1924.

To the Hon. W. R. Kly, Judge of said Court:

1. Now comes Jno. H. Cunningham and wife Ella Cunningham, H. C. Brown and P. H. Davis, who reside in Callahan, Taylor and Eastland Counties, Texas, respectively, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of A. A. Tate and J. W. Ray, who reside in Eastland County, Texas; and T. W. Harrison, who resides in Dallas County, Texas; E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, whose residence or whereabouts are unknown to plaintiffs herein, hereinafter styled defendants.

2. And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, viz:

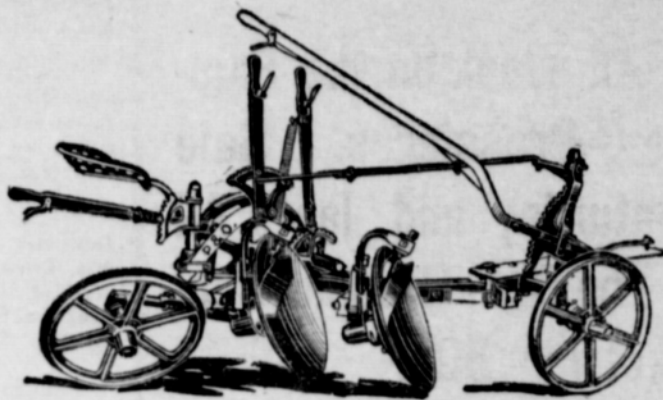
The north 200 acres of Survey 2 in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence west with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 varas to the northwest corner; thence south 705 5 8 varas to corner; thence east 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said survey; thence north 705 5-8 varas to the place of beginning.

3. That the plaintiffs, Jno. H. Cunningham and wife, Ella Cunningham, are the owners of a one-half undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands, and that said plaintiffs also own the surface of said land; that the remainder of the plaintiffs and defendants herein own the balance of said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, in unequal shares. That the defendant E. F. Kruse owns 20 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant G. C. Johnson owns 5 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant J. R. Parry owns 3 1 8 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant J. M. Moore owns 6 1 4 acres undivided in said tract, and that the defendant J. A. Russell owns 9 3 8 acres undivided in said tract of land.

4. That the plaintiffs and defendants, so far as known to plaintiffs herein are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof is eight thousand dollars.

5. That plaintiffs have an opportunity to lease said land for oil and gas development purposes, reserving the customary royalty at \$2 50 per acre, bonus, and in addition thereto the lessee agrees to commence the drilling of a well on said land within 90 days from the execution of the lease, that the defendants have failed and refused to join in said proposed lease, except the owners, who are herein

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mentioned as unknown or non-resident defendants, and that unless said land is partitioned, as herein prayed for, that plaintiffs will lose their sale of same, and be damaged in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

6. Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said land, oil and gas and other minerals therein and thereunder, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs, and in the event the court should find that said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land is not susceptible of division and partition, that this court order said lands, oil and gas and other minerals therein and thereunder be sold and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc., and for costs of suit in this behalf expended.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Austin B. Upton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial Dis-

trict, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3112, wherein Gussie Upton is Plaintiff, and Austin B. Upton is Defendant.

Plaintiff's petition alleging in substance that she was legally married to Defendant December 22, 1919, and lived with him as his wife until on or about November 15th, 1922; that during the time she lived with him one child was born, a girl by name of Lovvern, which said child is now two years old; that said Plaintiff at all times treated Defendant with kindness and forbearance and managed his household affairs with prudence and forbearance; but that defendant was guilty of adultery, neglect and failure to support the said Plaintiff; that he was cruel to said Plaintiff and that he violated the laws of Texas in that he gave cold checks and disposed of mortgaged property and left the State as a fugitive from justice; that said married relations still exist between Plaintiff and said Defendant.

Plaintiff asks for dissolution of said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for care, custody, control and education of her said child and to any other relief she may justly be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 Baird, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
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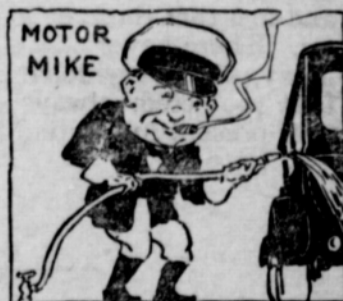
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UNSIGNED LETTERS THREATEN RANCHERS

Other Fires Would Follow Unless All Mexicans Employed on the Ranches Were Discharged.

Menard, Texas.—A reward of \$1,000 is being offered by business men of Menard and ranchmen of Fort McKavett, 22 miles west of here, in Menard County, for the conviction of the writer of threatening letters recently received by Menard County ranchmen.

This was determined at a meeting of citizens held at Fort McKavett recently. One hundred dollars a month was subscribed to pay the salary of a special deputy sheriff for Fort McKavett.

Letters were received about two weeks ago by ranchmen near Fort McKavett, advising them "to get rid of their Mexicans by Feb. 1 or suffer harm."

The text of one letter is as follows: Last notice—Get shut of Mexicans or your loss will be greater. X X X. Some of the letters contained other demands. Some of them hinted that the selling of a resident two weeks ago, while the family was absent was burned by the writers of the letters and that other fires would follow unless all Mexicans employed on the ranches were discharged. It had heretofore been presumed that the ranchhouse in question caught fire from the open fireplace.

Threatening letters were received by the following ranch owners, most of whom live near Fort McKavett: Mrs. D. C. Ogden, H. H. Mears, L. L. Ball, Leslie Jones, A. B. Sherwood, H. B. Opp, T. W. Talbot, W. P. Bevans and J. B. Landers. Other ranchmen report similar notices posted on their gates.

BOK PEACE PRIZE IS AWARDED TO OFFICIAL

Levermore Wrote a Series of Year Books on the League of Nations.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Charles Herbert Levermore, secretary of the New York Peace Society, wrote the peace plan which won the \$50,000 prize offered by Edwin Bok, it was announced here Monday night.

Simultaneously with the long-awaited announcement Levermore was formally presented with the big prize at the Academy of Music here by John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

To introduce Levermore to the public it was explained that he has long been a student and writer on international relations, an instructor in the University of California, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Adelphi College, Brooklyn, and director of the college and university bureau of the World Peace Foundation. He was born in Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 15, 1856, and was graduated from Yale in 1879.

Levermore wrote a series of year books on the League of Nations, reviewing the work of the league yearly since it came into existence.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Popular sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the Bok peace plan, according to figures given by Miss Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the policy committee of the Bok award. Of the total number of ballots received to date, 88 per cent are favorable to the plan, she said.

Up to date 401,183 ballots had been received by the committee, according to Miss Lape. Of this total 351,256 were in favor of the plan, while the remaining 49,927 were opposed. The referendum will continue until March 1.

Fugitives Battle Posse, 1 Killed
Cleveland, Ohio.—Charles Sanborn was shot and killed and Bryan Keenan was shot twice and captured in a gun battle late Monday near their rendezvous in a suburb, where police located them, for alleged participation in several hold-ups and burglaries. They also had been hunted for several weeks as suspects in the recent murder of John Rau, a bakery wagon driver. More than 75 shots were fired in the gun battle.

Cancel All White House Functions.
Washington.—Out of respect for the memory of Woodrow Wilson, President and Mrs. Coolidge have canceled the White House reception to members of Congress, which was to have been held Thursday night. All other White House social functions will be canceled for the next thirty days.

Laugh at the Hills!

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SOVIET HOPEFUL OF FULL RECOGNITION

Believe Other Nations to Follow Example of Italy and England.

Moscow.—Following recognition of the Russian Government by both Britain and Italy, the Soviet powers believe that recognition by other Nations will come in the near future.

A. I. Rykov, successor to Lenin as President of the Council of Commissars expressed this opinion in the first interview he has given since assuming office.

In an interview Rykov outlined Russia's foreign policies and told of her economic progress in the past year.

Much of his statement was devoted to discussion of the new situation created by recognition by two of the great Western powers.

"The Nations which before others, entered into relations with us will not regret it," Rykov declared. "The recognition of Russia by England and Italy renders possible a change in the foreign policies of other countries toward us, but until then we are compelled to develop economic relations with those countries which sufficiently guarantee protection of our interests.

"Relations with Germany, Britain and Italy may quicken developments in Russia by attracting foreign capital for loans and for the exploitation of concessions."

Sells \$2,000,000 Harbor Bonds.
Corpus Christi, Texas.—The last obstacle in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water project was removed when the City Commission sold the \$2,000,000 State aid bond issue to be used in the port

work to Sutherland & Barry for gain and accrued interest. Cash for the entire amount of the issue will be placed in the city depository within a short time.

Governor Stalled in Snowstorm.
Springfield, Ill.—Stalled in a blinding snowstorm near Maple Park, between Dekalb and Geneva, Ill., Gov. Len Small and party are making their way back to Elgin.

Cattle Ranges Above Average.
Snyder, Texas.—Ranges in Snyder territory are about 150 per cent over an average. This is due not so much to the grass, but to the unusually good season in the ground. The moisture promises an abundance of spring grass. There are no cows or aged steers for sale and very few 2-year-old steers. There will be about the usual number of yearlings for spring delivery. There will also be a few cows for sale but no heifers. The outlook is that the calf crop will be large.

A prize of \$100 for the best antonym for "scofflaw" is offered by Mrs. Rose R. Scott of Saugatuck. "I will pay \$100," she said, "for the best coined word that will in effect mean one who scoffs at the God-given privileges of liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

O'Connor Chairman Shipping Board.
Washington.—T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, former president of the International Longshoremen's Union, and present member of the Shipping Board, has been designated by President Coolidge to be chairman of the board. Mr. O'Connor succeeds to the vacancy in the chairmanship caused by the resignation by Edward P. Farley of Chicago, after the Senate Commerce Committee had refused to approve his nomination on the ground that he was geographically disqualified under the law.

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OLD FRONTIER SCHOOLHOUSE

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family has a picture of Grandpa Childers on his big gray horse, "Jake," with his Henry rifle, 18 shots, and a six-shooter; and, as he said, was always prepared "to fight or run away," when he met the Indians.

Grandpa Childers was a short, heavy-set man, built like a battie-ship, a typical frontiersman and a typical frontier Methodist Circuit Rider, now almost unknown. He was honest, rugged, and not afraid of man, Indian or the Devil. He was known, honored, and loved universally by all frontiersmen from Austin to Coleman County, when he preached at Camp Colorado, long before the town of Coleman was founded.

He knew the Scriptures as well as any man I ever heard preach. He was not much of an orator, but preached with a fire and earnestness that carried conviction to all of his sincerity at least.

He could not carry a tune to save his life, and he knew it. Jack Colwell, a school teacher, was a fine singer and he and the writer were always selected to lead the singing. Neither of us, at that time, were church members and neither of us thought seriously about religion, but sang to help this rugged old soldier of the cross in his meeting. This was at first a Mission, and Rev. Hugh M. Childers was the first preacher.

There was a big brush arbor built near this old Schoolhouse, where the Methodists held some of the greatest camp meetings ever held in Brown County; but the old Log Schoolhouse has gone, destroyed by fire many years ago. The old camp-meeting too, has vanished and many of the rising generation never attended one.

Like Bill Slaughter we regret the destruction of this old Schoolhouse because of its association with some of the biggest hearted people I ever knew, who helped build it.

A Mr. Mayo, of Virginia, taught the first school after the house was built. In it was organized the first Greenback Club ever organized in Brown County, in 1876. Mart Byrd, a well known merchant, was the president. The writer attended the meeting, but refused to join the club, believing, as I told them, that it meant a new political party. Those present did not agree with this view, but only a short time

proved that it was right, and many never did return to the Democratic fold.

The writer never did join this or any other branch of the Greenback Party, though at that time he agreed heartily with their platform. Brick Pomeroy, the famous editor of Pomeroy's Democrat, was the founder of the Greenback Clubs and consequently of the Greenback Party.

Fifty years is a long time. Nearly all the men who helped build that Schoolhouse are dead. Dr. J. D. Windham, for whom the Schoolhouse was named, moved to this County some years after the house was built, and died many years ago at Tecumseh. Grandpa Childers moved to Taylor County and died where Lawn is now located, about 35 years ago. Some few of the builders are buried in the graveyard near by. It is doubtful if a half dozen of the men—some 25 or 30—who built that Schoolhouse, are now living.

The writer knows of no other beside H. (Tod) Windham and himself who helped build that Schoolhouse that are living today. The writer moved from Brown to Callahan County in 1882—42 years ago. Others moved away and many of them died before he left Brown County. Scattered is the host that gathered at the building of the first Schoolhouse in Brown County, north of Brownwood, and it is doubtful if many, even of the younger generation, living near that Schoolhouse at that time are living there now.

Half a century has wrought wonderful changes, not only in Brown County, but all over West Texas, as well as the United States.

IN MEMORY

[A paraphrase of Walter Kitredge's beautiful poem: "We'er Tenting Tonight."]

I've been tenting tonight on the old camp ground,

Thinking of the days gone by,

Of old friends at home that gave us the hand

And the tear that said goodbye.

Of old friends we met on the old camp ground,

Many are dead and gone,

The friends true I left in their homes,

Others stricken with age, in life alone.

Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,

Wishing for world strife to cease,

Many are the hearts looking for the right,

To see the dawn of world-wide peace.

Tenting tonight on the old camp ground.

W. E. G.

Application For Guardianship Of Minor No. 700.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marjorie Walker, a minor:

Mrs. Minn Noland Walker was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which application will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in April, 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, 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 Baird, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
11-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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11-2t-p Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No. 701. The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alfred Cook, a Minor:

W. J. Cook has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor, may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, 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 Baird, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
11-3t Callahan County, Texas.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine, guaranteed Hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, \$75 a week, full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.

International Stocking Mills,
6-10t-p Norristown, Pa.

R. I. R. EGGS—For sale, Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$2.00 for Setting of 15. See
10-3t Mrs. W. L. Henry, or
Phone Lee Estes, No. 234.

FLOWERS—Rose Bushes, Chrysanthemums and Geraniums.
9-4t Mrs. S. M. Tisdale.

FORD RUNABOUT—Is for sale cheap. Will take a good Milk Cow or Hens in part pay. See or phone
11-1t-p R. E. Dorsett,
Phone 218.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—For rent. See or phone
11-1t-p Mrs. R. V. Hart,
Phone 348.

LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT—If you want your Laundry done right, at the right price, bring it to
11-1t-p 5 blocks west of Courthouse.
Mrs. Johnson,
Phone 218.

STRAY PIG—A Red Pig, weight about 40 lbs., at my place (The T. R. Price Farm), west of Baird. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this ad.
10-1t-p A. C. Ivy.

FOR RENT FOR CASH ONLY

—80 acres of land three miles west of Baird. A four room house. A good well of water and a small orchard. Will take \$100.00 cash.
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You will hear about a lot of your friend's numbers and other numbers. Be sure and be there Sunday night and see if they ring your number.

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