

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## SUNDAY'S BASE BALL LOST BY THE COYOTES TO STAMFORD

The schedule game between the Baird Coyotes and the Sunshine-Specials, of Fort Worth, for last Sunday, at the T-P Park, failed to materialize; the boys, from Fort Worth notified the Baird Management Sunday morning that they would be unable to make the trip; Manager, Wristen in his endeavor to furnish the Baird Fans with a game, rather than disappoint them by announcing "No-Game"-matched a game with the fast semi-pre team from Stamford.

The Stamford team was late getting to Baird, the game not being started until 5:16; the game was replete with errors and mis-plays, caused to a great extent by the over-anxiety of the players to avenge the previous misdeeds; the pitchers were wild as a bunch of march-hares; no less than seven base-on-balls being issued, two batters were hit and many quashed-balls by the Catchers.

The Coyotes scored one in the first inning, on two clean hits and one error; the Stamford aggregation came back in their half of the second and with a regular fusillade of base-hits (four in number) coupled with two bases on balls, chased Ralleggh Ray to the Showers and registered five scores; Frank Gibson relieved Ralleggh in the second inning, with two out and the score 5 to 1 in favor of Stamford.

The Coyotes knotted the score in their half of the second on a clean hit, two infield errors and two passed-balls by Shell, who was catching for Stamford; Manager, Wristen, benched himself at the end of the first half of the second inning, sending Poole to third-base for the Coyotes.

In the sixth, through the generosity of Gibson, the Stamford team forged ahead, by scoring one tally on a base-on-ball, a hit-batter and a sacrifice fly; then in the seventh the Visitors made another race-track out of the affair, by registering four scores on three hits and three wild-throw to home-plate by the infielders.

In Baird's half of the seventh, Manager, Wristen, made another change in the Coyote line-up, sending Nenamick in to bat for Pool; Nenamick walked, but died on base for lack of the necessary pinch-hit; at the beginning of the eighth inning, Bryant Bennett, who had been playing short-stop, for the Coyotes, took the third-base position and Mac Brundage cavorted the short-stop pasture.

For good measure, the Stamfordites added another score in the ninth on a base-on-balls, a passed-ball, a stolen-base and a sacrifice fly.

In the one and two third innings that Ralleggh occupied the mound for the Coyotes, he allowed four hits, issuing three bases-on-balls, struck out two, and allowed five scores; Gibson who relieved Ray, in the 7th and one third innings, allowed six hits, six scores, hit two batters, issued three bases-on-balls and struck-out seven. Mr. Box pitching for the Stamford team, struck out five, walked two and allowed five scored and six hits during the entire nine innings.

The Stamford team made more errors than the Coyotes, yet the Coyotes errors were very costly, coming at times when they ment scores.

It's a long lane that never turns, and the Coyotes are due for a winning streak that will put a different taste in the mouth of the fans of Baird and vicinity; it will be remembered that the Coyotes journeyed to Putnam for the first game of this season, slaughtering the Putnam Spudders 18 to 6 at Spudder Park; the Coyotes since then have played three games on their home-grounds, losing all three; making the season's average, one out of four for a percentage of .250; next Sunday the Coyotes are going to endeavor to shake the jinx that has hovered them, by going to Lawn for a game with the fast Lawn Tigers; this game will

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## THE COUNTY FARM AGENT GIVES THE CARRECT FORMULAR FOR POISONING GRASS HOPPERS

Grasshoppers have appeared in some sections of the county and in some places have started feeding on young crops. Where this is occurring the farmers are fighting the hoppers by using poison bran mash. The county has a supply of arsenic on hand that is being sold out to the farmers at cost. So far the greater part of the infestation is located on creeks and along bayous but if the infestation grows and the hoppers increase the area of infestation will spread.

County Farm agent, Cooper, states that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture recommends the poison bran method of control.

The formular for the mash is as follows:

Bran	20 Pounds
Arsenic	1 Pound
Molasses	2 Quarts
Oranges or Lemons	3
Water	3 1-2 Gallons.

County Agent, Cooper states that no mash should be made up and used with-out the fruit as it is not as affective or attractive.

## BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION Cal C. Wright

The Local Boy Scout Organization was completed in a meeting held last Tuesday night, in the offices of the Methodist Church. The Baird Troop is number 18 of the Chisholm Trail Erea Council, composed of seven counties. Baird members of the Erea Council are Bob Norrell and Cal C. Wright.

The Troop Committee is composed of A. W. Yell, J. R. Mayes and Cal S. Wright. The Finance Committee is composed of Rod Kelton, Royce Gilliland, Jessie Hart and J. A. Dubberley.

The Court of Honor is composed of L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, Sr., S. E. Settle, Judge V. B. Gilbert, Joe Alexander, H. H. Shaw and R. Q. Evans.

Scout Masters are Jack Henderson, George Nitschke, Tom Neal and two to be appointed from the Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church.

All the churches of the town and the local Post of the American Legion, are back of the movement, and we want the boy's to feel that we are their friends and are ready to help them in any way possible.

The Finance Committe decided that if any Scout is unable to buy a uniform that the Committee will advance the money and the Scout can repay the Committee in weekly or monthly installments, for it is our purpose to uniform the entire Troop as quickly as possible.

The Court of Honor will award Tender-Foot, Second and First Class badges, and also merit badges.

A suitable place will be selected for an encampment, and it is expected that every Scout will spend from May the 31st to June the 3rd at the camp. The time will be employed in Scoutcraft, study, games and swimming.

If a Scout attends the Camp he is expected to take his bedding, cooking utensils, towels and toilet articles. Food will be bought for the Troop and each Scout will be expected to pay his share of the food bill. The encampment will be under the supervision of competent men, and the Scouts will be properly directed and cared for.

We want your endorsement and help in the Boy Scout movement, for your investment in boys will bring the largest possible returns.

## BIRTHS

Born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Quint Thorn, Clyde, April 20, 1926, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Sanford Petty, Admiral, April 22, 1926, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schults, Baird, May 27, 1926, Twins, boy and girl. These births reported by Drs. Hamlett & Hamlett.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN CALLAHAN COUNTY CONTINUES TO INCREASE

Gibson & Johnson, drilling at 1096 feet on the Joe Glover, 1 1-2 miles South of Baird.

Goodloe & Duffey, J. F. Boren farm 1 mile North of Baird, drilling at 560 feet.

Holmes & Roberts, F. S. Bell estate, 3 miles East of Baird, drilling at 710 feet.

Gibson & Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Williams, drilling at 650 feet.

Acers & Mee, C. B. Snyder, No. 3, is in making 18 barrels of oil. Acers & Mee Snyder, No. 4, has been completed for a small well, with a strong flow of gas.

Acers & Mee, Snyder, No. 5, rigging up.

Acers & Mee, Snyder, No. 6, rigging up.

Acers & Mee, Snyder, No. 7, location.

Acers & Mee wells are on survey 4, T. & N. O. R R Co. land, and about 6 miles North-east of Baird.

Wittmer, Anderson & Denney, I. N. Jackson, 12 1-2 miles South of Baird, drilling at 1100 feet.

Roser & Fendleton, Inc., A. E. Young, drilling at 1650 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., Gorsuch, drilling at 1760 feet.

J. K. Hughes Development Co., Will Cutbirth, drilling at 2106 feet.

Moody & Adams, Tom Windham, drilling at 1200 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Tom Windham, location.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Dyer, Survey 85, Block 12, T & P Land, 10 miles North of Baird, location for 2800 foot test.

Gibson & Johnson, Dyer No. 2, location.

Gibson & Johnson, Dyer No. 3, location.

Gibson & Johnson, Dr. Griggs, 1 1-2 miles South-east of Baird, location.

Moutray Oil Co., Finley No. 1, cleaning out, preparing to put on pump.

Gibson & Johnson, Finley, location.

Howd Oil Co., I. N. Jackson, Survey 16, E T R Y Co., location for 1200 foot test.

## SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a great service at The Baptist Church Sunday night. It was interesting in many ways. The Baptists are planning a Revival, beginning the Second Sunday in June, and the church is busy making preparations for a great campaign to win lost souls for the Master.

But by far the most interesting thing was that the Pastor gave the pulpit hour Sunday night to his nephew, Virgil Cross, a young man from Simmons, who is preparing for the ministry. This was his first sermon and speaks well for a useful career in the field of his chosen calling.

## MASONIC NOTICE

The Star is requested to announce that there will be a called meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 A F & A M Saturday night, May 29, 1926, for work in the Master Degree. Every member of the lodge is requested to be present, and especially all of the old time Masons. There are only two charter members living in the county so far as we know R. J. Harris, of Admiral, and H. Windham, of Tecumseh, also W. A. McLaury, of Moran. A special invitation is extended to these and to M. M. Terry, of New Mexico, the only 4 known members living who are charter members. 49 members that organized this lodge at Belle Plaine, Dec 15, 1880, 45 years and five months ago. Come out and let us make this an old-time reunion.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:43 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock.  
Preaching at 8 o'clock.  
You are invited to worship with us.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES BY AMERICAN LEGION, SUNDAY, MAY 30TH.

Arrangements have been completed for the Memorial Day Services, Sunday and for the decorating of ex-soldiers graves immediately after the services, at the Ross Cemetery.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, at 2:30 P. M.

All Civil War, Spanish-American, and all World War Veterans, Legionnaires, Auxillary Members, Ex-Service Men, Red Cross and Boy Scouts are requested to take part in the services.

The following program, has been arranged:

Music:

Song, "America."

Prayer, Judge, B. L. Russell.

Song, "1926 Cradle Song,"

Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Address, Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Song by Congregation,

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction.

The Boy Scout's will handle the flowers.

Anyone having flowers to give for the decoration of the graves will assist the committees by phoning one of the following members, who will see that the flowers are called for Sunday morning:

J. A. Dubberley, B. F. Russell or H. H. Shaw.

## BOY SCOUT NOTICE

At the same old meeting place but at 6:30 p. m., we will meet on Friday evening. We want every Scout of our Troop and any visiting Scout to be at the Methodist Church for this hour. Get First Handed, the program of our encampment which will begin on May 31st continuing through June 3rd. All Officers and Patrol Leaders are especially wanted-don't fail. Get the Gang Spirit. Furthermore, I have a number of Registration Cards from National Headquarters, for each member of the Troop. If you have not received yours, come around and get it so you will have the greatest token of Scout Recognition.

Jack Henderson,  
Scout Master.

## MRS. HANCOCK DIES, AT CLYDE

Mrs. Lou Hancock, mother of John Hancock, of Baird, died at Clyde on Thursday of last week, following a long illness. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ at 4:30, Friday afternoon.

Eld. J. H. Mead conducted the service. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery. Many friends from Baird, attended the funeral.

The deceased, who was 79 years of age at the time of her death, came to this section as one of the first settlers of West Texas, she and her husband having moved here from Indiana about fifty years ago. Her husband, a veteran of the Civil War, preceded her in death five years ago.

She is survived by seven children, Mrs. M. L. Hayes, Clyde; Mrs. Allie Estes, Clyde; Mrs. John McKee, Baird; Mrs. Sam Waggoner, Abilene; Mrs. Rollie Jones, Abilene; Mrs. Morriset, Abilene; John Hancock, Baird; two sisters, of Indiana, and many others near relatives and a host of friends.

## THAT MEETING

Do you remember my brother, that our meeting begins soon, it is June the 13th., (second) Sunday in June. I wonder if you are as much concerned as I am. Are you praying for God's blessings? Are you telling people about it? Why not? Do both! I beg you to do so, for your prayer will reach God's Throne and bring the blessing to your own heart and to some other perhaps, that otherwise, would not come. Your invitation will bring someone out to the meeting, who perhaps would not come if you did not ask them.

I am counting on you to help me. I am sure you will not fail me.  
Joe R. Mayes.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL CON- VENE ON MONDAY, JUNE 7TH.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN  
List of persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the March term, 1926 of the said District Court, to-wit:

Gorden Harp, Baird, Texas; W. P. Yarbrough, Putnam; T. A. Tate, Cross Plains; J. E. Free, Putnam; T. E. Baum, Cross Plains; C. L. Britton, Clyde; J. W. Lacy, Cross Plains; Edgar Smith, Admiral; C. A. Fleming, Cross Plains; W. B. Hollman, Rt. 2, Clyde; Ike Kendrick, Cross Plains; J. C. Joy, Cottonwood; Burt Brown, Cross Plains; L. D. Boyd, Clyde; G. L. Edgar, Cottonwood; Mark Burnam, Rt. 1, Cisco, Texas; L. L. Williams, Putnam; E. Moffett, Clyde; Quincy Lovern, Rt. 3, Clyde; W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains; Pete Bouchette, Clyde; T. B. Elder, Rowden; L. M. Hadley, Baird; Burney Rogers, Putnam; Virgil Cole, Clyde; L. B. Williams, Putnam; Ducey Crenshaw, Potosi; Bill Hatchett, Baird; H. Culwell, Putnam; J. R. Curtis, Clyde; Lee Roy Butler, Cross Plains; A. S. Goodlow, Putnam; C. N. Harris, Cross Plains; Mat Colman, Clyde; A. T. Bagley, Cottonwood; W. H. Boatwright, Baird.

## List Of Grand Jurors Selected

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the March Term, 1926, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the June Term, 1926, of the District Court, to-wit:

W. W. Linecum, Oplin, Texas; H. G. Johnson, Oplin; J. A. Nance, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. T. Pool, Rt. 1, Clyde; C. M. Peek, Clyde; R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; W. D. Boyd-stun, Baird; S. R. Jackson, Cross Plains; Guy W. Hester, Cross Plains; Ellison Pruitt, J. F. Cunningham, Putnam; Putnam; J. F. Cunningham, Putnam; Fred Wristen, Baird; H. M. Kennard, Clyde; Fred Sprawls; Scranton; G. A. Gillitt, Rowden.

We the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1926, thereof hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the June Term, 1926, of the said District Court of Callahan County.

E. R. Wagner  
A. H. Carperton  
H. T. Sandlin.  
Jury Commissioners.

## A LUNCHEON FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

On Wednesday evening, May 19th, Mrs. Cal C. Wright entertained the teachers and officers of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Sunday School with a luncheon. The purpose of the meeting was to bring before the teachers the most important things we need to do to grade our Sunday School as a "B" Class.

Several interesting discussions of the work brought out by Mrs. Gee, Miss Stroman, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Otho Lidia, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. Mrs. Hamlett and Mr. Bryce Jones. Each one of these, bringing to us a helpful message. Others present were: Melba Cutbirth, Mrs. Kelton, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Miss Francis Cochran and Mr. H. E. Farmer.

We hope to have another meeting in the near future to complete the work of our department.

Reporter.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will install their officers at the Masonic Hall, Monday night May, 31st. All members of the order and all Masons and their families are invited to attend.

## PIANO CLASS

I shall begin a class in Piano on June 7th. Those interested in summer work please see me.  
26-1t. Mrs. C. B. Holmes.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon E. L. Watson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Watson, and the legal representatives of E. L. Watson 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7147, where-in Chas. H. Dawson is Plaintiff, and G. M. Hanan, E. L. Watson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Watson and the legal representatives of E. L. Watson are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7147  
Chas. H. Dawson, Plaintiff vs  
G. M. Hanan, et. al., Defendants

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Now comes Chas. H. Dawson, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of G. M. Hanan, E. L. Watson and of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. L. Watson, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff would show to the Court as follows:

1st.  
That plaintiff resides in Dallas County, Texas, that the defendant, G. M. Hanan resides in Callahan County, Texas; that the places of residence of the defendant E. L. Watson and of the defendants styled unknown heirs of E. L. Watson, and legal representatives of E. L. Watson are unknown to this plaintiff.

2nd.  
That on or about the 9th day of November 1922, Mrs. W. E. (Lou) Pruitt for herself and as administratrix of the estate of W. W. Pruitt, deceased, and Reba G. Francisco and Walter R. Francisco, as Lessors executed and delivered to J. H. Holdeman and F. J. Kuhlmeier, as lessees, a certain oil and gas mining lease covering 210 acres out of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2278 in Callahan County, Texas; said lease being recorded in Vol. 88 page 550 of the deed records of Callahan County.

That on or about the 5th day of September 1923, and since that time, plaintiff was and now is the owner of said lease in so far as it covers the following described land to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 2278; Thence South with the East boundary line of said Survey 1475.8 feet to the S. W. Corner of said 50 acre tract in the N. W. Corner of said Survey; Thence East 687.9 feet to the N. E. Corner of a 21 acre tract leased by J. H. Holdeman to Polsky et al for the beginning corner of this tract herein assigned; Thence South with the East line of said 21 acre tract of Polsky lease 1424.34 feet to the S. E. Corner of said Polsky tract; and the S. W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 687.9 feet to the S. E. Corner of the tract herein assigned; Thence North 1424.34 feet to N. E. Corner of tract assigned; Thence West 687.9 feet to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres of land.

3rd.  
That on or about the 5th day of September 1923 plaintiff executed and delivered to one L. W. Feemster an instrument of writing purporting to assign and convey unto the said L. W. Feemster said lease in so far as it covered the 21 acres hereinbefore described; which instrument is recorded in Volume 95, page 198 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. That no consideration was paid nor intended to be paid for said instrument. That while said instrument on its face purported to be an assignment, yet the same was intended by the parties thereto as a mortgage to secure the payment of certain indebtedness owing by plaintiff to said L. W. Feemster and was in fact a mortgage and was so understood and agreed by the parties thereto Plaintiff alleges that the indebtedness above referred to has been fully paid and discharged to the said L. W. Feemster the owner and holder of said indebtedness at the time same was paid.

4th.  
That on or about the 12th day of October 1924, said L. W. Feemster executed an instrument purporting to assign said lease to G. M. Hanan; same being recorded in Vol. 97 page 591 deed records of Callahan County, Texas; that on or about the 10th day of December 1924, said G. M. Hanan executed and delivered to E. L. Watson an instrument purporting to assign and convey said lease to said E. L. Watson in so far as same covered the 21 acres tract hereinbefore described; said instrument being recorded in Vol. 97, page 592 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That no consideration was paid nor intended to be paid for either of said purported assignments. That the respective assignees above referred to took said purported assignments with full knowledge of the facts above stated; that said assignments were fraudulent and void and conveyed no title to any of the respective assignees therein.

5th.  
That by reason of the facts above stated, the purported assignments above referred to, constitute a cloud

upon plaintiff's title to said lease, which defendants refuse to remove or release. That defendants claim some interest in said land, the nature an extent of which interest is unknown to this plaintiff; and plaintiff alleges that he has full and absolute title to said leasehold estate; and that defendant have no title or interest in said leasehold estate; and neither of them have any interest therein.

Wherein plaintiff prays that defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer herein, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants for title to said lease; that said purported assignments be declared null and void; that plaintiff be quieted in his title, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief general and special in law and in equity, as he may be entitled.

Scott & Holloway, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 5th day of May A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County.  
23-4t.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 4th day of May 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Lola C. Smith et al, versus W. C. Clark et al. No. 7056 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, 1926, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block No. 22 in the town of Cottonwood in Callahan County, Texas, as per the official map of said town, a copy of which is on record in the County Clerk's office in Callahan County, Texas, said property being located in the south-east part of Callahan County, Texas, and generally known as the Cottonwood Gin property, and being part of the A. L. Eaves Survey, and containing two acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of W. W. Bates to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,516.00 in favor of L. R. Barton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th., day of May 1926.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
Callahan County.  
23-3t.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to summon P. E. Sherset, and H. H. Hill, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the office of said Justice in the town of Putnam, on the First Saturday in June 1926, the same being the 5th day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 127 wherein, Joe E. Green, is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill, are Defendants, said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Forty-Four Dollars, for labor performed during the month of July, A. D. 1925 and also alleging that plaintiff is the owner of an account purchased from L. E. Brock, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars against defendants, and that he is the owner of an account in the sum of Twenty Dollars purchased from W. A. Buchanan.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on said First Day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand on this, the 3rd., day of May A. D. 1926.  
W. C. Teague,  
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8,  
Callahan County, Texas. 23-4t.

**1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926**

The above publication received sometime ago, misplaced, only recovered a few days ago, hence the delay in mentioning it. The above publication by A. H. Belo & Co. publishers of The Dallas News is fully equal or better than any former publication by this company. The Texas Almanac contains information invaluable to every newspaper publisher, farmer, stock raiser, or politician. To secure the valuable statistics contained in this little volume of 440 pages one would have to devote much time searching Texas History, and even then you would not find one fifth as much valuable statistics and history as you can find in a few moments in this Texas Almanac. Price 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents. Address A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Texas.

**THE PASSING DAY**

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

**Vegetable and Fruit Shipments.**



Vegetable and fruit shipments in car lots from the Winter Garden of Texas during January and February reached 800 cars a week. This did not include the local or less than car shipments. Large as these figures appear they are small compared with the possibilities of that part of the state under more general irrigation. Onions will soon be moving from that section by the dozens of car loads and then the alfalfa and other crops will be coming in. The vegetable and fruit shipping points in Texas are gradually moving north and in a short while Central, East and North Texas will be marketing their products in the northern cities. Texas is just beginning to understand its resourcefulness and to take its proper place in feeding the rest of the world.

**Cotton Acreage Will be Large.**

This writer would like to be able to see success in every good movement. The effort being made by business interests to bring about a reduction in the acreage of cotton is certainly most laudable, but it can not be done under the impetus of the "more cotton on fewer acres" movement. While a number of farmers will reduce acreage and cultivate intensively in an earnest effort to comply with the letter and the spirit of the movement, the effect upon the mass of farmers will be increased acreage at least for this year. Even some who will go in for larger production per acre will cultivate a few acres according to the precedents for greater production and many acres according to the old system. Having lived close to Texas farmers for forty years and having seen other efforts to secure reduction of cotton acreage fail, the writer feels safe in saying the present effort will not differ from the others. The Texas farmer is greedy for greater cotton acreage.

**Good Results Will Follow.**

While the statement just made appears pessimistic, good will come from the cotton reduction movement in that the effort is accompanied by a movement to get the farmers to grow such things as will enable them to live at home from home grown products. The greatest short-coming of Texas farming is the disposition to practice one-crop farming and to buy everything needed on the farm although most of the needs may be grown at home. It is astonishing to what extent the average farmer buys farm products for his own use instead of growing them on his own farm. When the farmer cuts down his store bills to a minimum without reducing his standard of living and has other things than cotton to sell, his cotton surplus is not going to worry him a great deal. The solution of farm problems is in living as far as possible on home grown products and securing a stable market for farm products.

**Stealing by Wholesale.**

The Austin thief who recently stole an acre of spinach, several cords of wood, fifteen chickens, and removed and took away eight windows from a house, must have been an industrious fellow, who should have spent his energies in better directions. The ordinary thief steals rather than work, but this chap combined theft with the hardest kind of labor, even if the work was not continued longer than one night. We need not be surprised next if we hear of some one stealing the use of a few acres of land and cultivating a crop by moonlight.

**Moonshining by the Capitol Dome Light.**

Perhaps most Texans know that the Capitol dome at Austin is beautifully lighted by electricity and that the rays of electric light extend far out into the cedar brakes of the surrounding country. Prohibition enforcement officers have discovered that enterprising moonshiners are no longer limiting their efforts to moonlight nights, but are using the lights from the Capitol dome to illuminate their cedar brake stills, thus making the state give a little help in carrying on the business whether the moon shines or not. This is an age of enterprise in which the moonshiner seems to be doing his full part.

**Now For Another Commission.**

From the newspapers we learn that Prof. W. E. James, newly appointed director of the Texas Safety Council, is going to ask for a law requiring medical examination of all persons before they are licensed to drive autos, to test their hearing, sight, nerves, etc. If passed, such a measure should prove good picking for medical specialists and should make a place for a few politicians on a safety commission.

**Food For Thought**

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### ENABLES HUMANS TO USE ANIMAL BLOOD

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London.—Important experiments on blood transfusion, made by Professor Yourevitch and Mdlic, Teleguina of Prague, appear to lead to the conclusion that special human blood donors will no longer be required where transfusion is necessary to save a patient's life. The blood of a sheep or a cow might serve the same purpose, and special preparations of solution could be made in advance and kept in bottles until required.

It has long been known that the most important point about blood in regard to transfusion is its specificity. That is to say, a rabbit can only be saved by the injection of the blood of another rabbit. If the blood of a different animal is injected into its tissues it dies immediately. In the case of human beings blood has been divided into four groups. When an injection has to be made the blood of the patient has first to be tested to see which group he belongs to. Only rare individuals of the fourth group can give blood to any of the others with beneficial and not dangerous results.

#### Separate Red Corpuscles.

Professor Yourevitch and his woman colleague have opened up an entirely new line of treatment. They separated the red blood corpuscles from the serum by centrifuging methods. They found that the poisonous qualities which on injection have such harmful effects are in the plasma, and that if the separation or "washing" has been thoroughly carried out the red blood corpuscles of an animal of one species can be injected into another without the slightest danger, but on the contrary with completely satisfactory results.

Rabbits which have lost an absolutely fatal quantity of blood could be saved by the injection of sheep's blood which would have been highly poisonous to them, provided only the washed red corpuscles were injected.

A rabbit which had received ten to fifteen cubic centimeters of unwashed ox blood died within five or six minutes. Another rabbit was given similar blood which had been partially washed, added to some of its own.

After a period of serious prostration it recovered. But a rabbit which had received only the red blood corpuscles of ox blood, which had been thoroughly washed, recovered completely without any detrimental symptoms.

#### Animal Blood for Humans.

It is confidently suggested by the investigators that in cases where human blood of the right group is not immediately available for transfusion, blood of any other group would be equally beneficial, provided only the washed red corpuscles were used. They also indicate that in their opinion blood of animals could probably be used in the same manner, if no human blood could be obtained.

It is further stated that a preparation of red blood corpuscles in a salt solution has been kept perfectly in bottles, and that there is no reason why such a preparation could not be made up in a standard manner, and stocked for use according to necessity.

### "Plus-Five" Trousers Latest at Cambridge

London.—Just when English university authorities thought the age of reason had returned, at least so far as the size of trousers is concerned, this year's crop of Oxford oarsmen appeared in the most enormous "bags" or trousers ever made.

Cambridge, answering the challenge, has produced "plus fives" for golfing. "Plus fives" are extra long "plus fours." The technical description is "five inches up and five inches down from the strap at the knee." In windy weather the wearers of "plus fives" have to wind up the flapping folds of the trousers in order to make delicate shots on the putting greens.

The colors are far from conservative and the socks to accompany "plus fives" are a riot of huge diamonds.

### City of 500 B. C. Found on Moscow Outskirts

Moscow.—Russian archeologists have discovered on the outskirts of Moscow the remains of an ancient city, believed to date from the Fifth century before Christ, when stone tools were just beginning to be replaced by metal implements.

Iron arrows, knives, glass bracelets, bone combs, and gold and silver jewelry were unearthed. Several examples of primitive pottery bearing designs for textiles also were found.

The main occupation of the inhab-

itants, the archeologists say, was cattle breeding, hunting having played a minor role. Traces of an ancient krenlin also were excavated.

### Spurned, She Persists; He Has Her Arrested

New York.—Peter Sinarney, twenty-two years old, caused the arrest, in Yonkers, of Miss Julia Bishara, charging that after she proposed to him and was rejected repeatedly, the young woman indulged in gossip about him through the neighborhood. Because of this gossip and her repeated telephone calls, Sinarney asked that she be held for disorderly conduct.

Judge Charles W. Boote, in the Yonkers City court, refused to uphold the charge, but cautioned Miss Bishara to keep away from Sinarney and not annoy him.

### Cats Desert One Ship, Try Trip in Another

Baltimore.—Sea cats have their likes and dislikes and determine what ship they will remain on by the ship as well as the treatment they receive from the crew, says R. J. Warren, radio operator aboard the steamship Cold Harbor.

Cats will make a voyage on a ship and, discovering they are not satisfied with it, will chance to another vessel on reaching port, he says. It is not unusual for a tabby to sail for Europe on the Cold Harbor and return on the West Cohas, he quoted as an example.

Cats bent on changing ships are interesting, he says. He has watched one walk slowly up the gangway and eye the decks from the top of it. All looking well, the next step is the galley. If an inspection of the galley is satisfying, he studies every inch of the decks. Then he either walks down the gangway again or else exclaims in a place that he will claim as his bed on the voyage.

### Another Champion

Lexington, Ky.—Claims were laid to the world's championship for eating raw eggs by George Pollard here after eating 25 in 15 minutes. George won a \$5 bet also.

### Laundries Boom

Fresno, Cal.—The laundries are busy as the result of black rain. Soot from the San Luis Obispo oil fire, 90 miles away, fell with the rain, soiling light clothing.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby Committed to summon Mary E. McArthur Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Augusta Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. 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The Haugen relief bill, that was to do so much for the farmers was defeated in the House by 45 votes. All this talk about helping the farmers is nothing but hot air as we suspected all the while.

When Dan Moody first entered the race for governor enthusiastic friends exclaimed, it is Moody against the field. If one will read Moody, Davidson's and Zim's speeches it will be seen that it is Mrs. Ferguson against the field.

Jim Ferguson at Sulphur Springs shot a lot of high life into the campaign for governor that will put some life into what hitherto has been about the dullest campaign we have any recollection of Dan Moody has been mixing anti-Ferguson dope for eight or ten months but the cold winter or something seems to have spoiled a lot of it.

We have been through some red hot state campaigns in our half century as a voter in Texas. We have seen Texas on the road to Hades many, many times according to the expressed opinion of some candidates if they did not win, and all of them lost, but Texas did not go to the bad place, and it won't go there this time either, no matter even if "Zim" is elected governor.

Just as well take things good natured in the state campaign. Just remember that one average voter does not count very much in a million. Texas will still be here, no matter if all the self styled political Moses, fail of election. You know that things always look darker to the candidate on the outside than it does to the candidate on the inside. There is always a lot of bunk and a lot of fun in a hot state campaign, if one could only see them. Do not take too seriously every campaign story you hear. Read do your own thinking and vote as you please. We have always followed this rule.

Mrs. Ferguson opened her campaign for reelection as governor at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County last Saturday before one of the largest crowds if not the largest that ever assembled in Texas to hear a candidate for a state office. Mrs. Ferguson speech dealt mainly with a review of her administration but one thing out of the ordinary however she said that if Dan Moody received one more vote in the July primary than she received she would resign, provided Moody would agree to resign if she beat him 25000 votes. We do not think Mrs. Ferguson should have made this offer especially not to give Dan such odds. Moody has accepted and if no flaw occurs in the agreement Texas will have either a new governor or a new Attorney General after the first primary.

Jim Ferguson's speech was the main thing and from all accounts he captured the crowd with his satirical thrusts at Dan Moody. None of the other opponents of Mrs. Ferguson was even mentioned. From now on the governors race will be decidedly warm, referring to Moody's state-

ment that he would not throw any mud in this campaign. Jim said that he would not throw mud either but would throw rocks. Judging from his speech, Jim has a good supply of rocks on hand. With reference to Moody's claim that he would not throw mud in the campaign it sounds like a burlesque, according to newspaper reports Dan Moody has tried in every possible way to discredit the Ferguson administration almost from the time he went into office even before he or Mrs. Ferguson announced themselves as candidates. Well the people will settle the matter.

## DAN MOODY'S WAR RECORD

James E. Ferguson's slighting remarks concerning Dan Moody's war record are an implied insult to every Texas boy who wore the khaki during the world's war, and an insult that should not go unrebuked.

Dan Moody's war record is open and aboveboard. In his own language it was: "I did not wait to be called under the classification based on my sworn questionnaire. I made two unsuccessful attempts to enter the army. I was then commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in the Texas National Guard, helped recruit and train a company. Doubt arose if this organization would be called into active service. Without waiting my turn to be called to service under the law by which thousands of patriotic Texas boys were inducted, I asked induction into the army. It was offered me and I voluntarily accepted it. I resigned my national guard commission and entered the army as a private. The records show this. I served in the army. I received a commission and an honorable discharge. I am a member of, and was the first commander of, the American Legion post at Taylor."

That is a straightforward, manly account of his war record, and there is not a flaw in it anywhere. It is not a record that any man need be ashamed of, and if Mr. Ferguson hopes to make votes by attacking it he is due for disappointment. There are thousands of ex-service men in Texas who will resent his references to one of their number-Abilene Reporter.

In order that the ex-service men may see how badly they have been insulted by Ferguson in his Sulphur Springs speech, we publish below a letter from the War Department to Ferguson and following that letter is Ferguson's criticism, of Moody's war record. Regardless of what Moody, Ferguson or the Abilene Reporter may say the record in the War Department at Washington shows that Moody obtained deferred classification on a claim of dependents, that kept him out of the war until September 4, 1918, when on reclassification he was admitted to the Central Officers Training School (at Camp Pike Ark.) as a young man without dependents. Not a thing to better to show that Dan Moody ever entered the army until he was offered a place in the officers training school Dan's most enthusiastic supporters cannot get much to brag about on his war record.

Moody's friends sought to make political capital for him in his race for governor because of his service in the World War. Dan cites the fact that he was elected the first commander of the American Legion at Taylor. That shows Dan was more active in peace than war, because had he been as anxious to get into the war as he was to be elected to the position of first commander of his home town Legion he would have obeyed the call like hundreds and thousands of other Texans did, and entered to U. S. Army but Dan was so anxious to get to the front that he made a rush for the State Militia, while his neighbor boys were obeying the call and entering the regular army camps and many of them got to France a year before Dan got into the officers training school, but never went to France. We do not see that the ex-service men have any grounds to be insulted because Ferguson stated the reason, why Dan never got to the front.

Gen. Davis Letter to Ferguson  
"WASHINGTON, March 23, 1926.  
—James E. Ferguson, Austin, Texas: Dear Sir—Referring to your request for the war record of Daniel J. Moody, I am pleased to inform you as follows:

"The draft records show that Daniel J. Moody, Order No. 3239, Serial No. 1954, registered with the Local Board for Division No. 1, County of Williamson, Texas, on June 5, 1917. He executed a questionnaire on Jan. 8, 1918, in which he

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

### For County Judge:

J. S. YEAGER,  
of Putnam.  
WILEY TISDALE,  
of Baird.  
W. C. WHITE.

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. ROY JACKSON,  
Re-election.

### For District Clerk:

MRS. KATE HEARN,  
Re-election.

### For County Superintendent:

F. E. MITCHELL,  
Atwell.  
B. C. CHRISMAN,  
Re-election.

### For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
Baird.  
C. W. CONNER,  
Baird.  
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,  
Baird.  
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,  
Rowden.

### For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,  
Cottonwood.  
MELVIN G. FARMER.  
W. J. EVANS.

### For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN,  
Re-election.  
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,  
of Clyde.  
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,  
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,  
of Eula.

### For County Clerk:

S. ERNEST SETTLE,  
Re-election.  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
VIRGIL F. JONES,  
Baird.  
M. A. SHELTON,  
Route No. 2, Clyde.

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. CARPENTER,  
Re-election.  
J. H. HUGHES.

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

W. A. EVERETT,  
Putnam.

claimed deferred classification in Class 3-B (man with dependent aged or infirm parents), which claim was allowed by his local board. On Sept. 4, 1918, he was offered individual induction into the Central Officers' Training School, which offer he accepted. He was reclassified in Class 1-A (single man without dependent relatives) by the board on Sept. 5, 1918; was physically examined and found to be qualified for military service on the same date, and was on that date inducted into military service and forwarded to Camp Pike, where he was accepted for military duty on Sept. 11, 1918.

Very truly yours,

"ROBERT C. DAVIS,

"Major General, the Adjutant General, by L. W."

### FERGUSON COMMENT

The remarkable thing about this war record is that it shows, without any other outside evidence, that Dan tried to keep out of the war. He was a young man around 25 years of age, physically qualified for military duty and, as the board found, was a single man, without dependent parent or family, and as soon as they could get him into the war was just sixty days before the armistice, when they inducted him into the army and forwarded him to Camp Pike. Nobody can take his war record and show where Dan volunteered any place or any time in defence of his country. Of course, it is always just this kind of upstart that gets brave as hell as soon as the trouble is passed, when men can shoot bull instead of shooting guns.

Read the epology for Dan in the Abilene Reporter then read Dan's war record in the War Department. They have the record of every one who entered the army in the World War.

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A. R. (Rod) Kelton





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We take this method of expressing to our friends our deepest appreciation for their kindly deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Lou Hancock. Your expressions of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings calls forth our sincere thanks to each of you.

J. G. Hancock  
Mrs. J. M. Morriset  
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Mrs. John McKee  
Mrs. Raleigh Jones  
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## PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Monday and little Miss Agnes Ruth Jones, of Dallas, are the guests of J. Brice Jones and family this week.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, of Carnegie, Okla., is spending the summer with her brother, Dr. W. S. Hamlett, of Baird.

Mrs. H. C. Carlisle, accompanied by her son and daughter, H. C. Jr., and little Miss Martha, of Kopperl, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes and family.

Miss Ruby Dickey, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey. She also visited relatives in Abilene and Sweetwater.

W. O. Fraser, of Baird and his brother, Joe Fraser, of Colorado City, returned Monday, from Palestine, where they visited their brother, Tom Fraser and family.

B. L. Boydston has a Big \$1.00 Day Sale on for Saturday and Monday. Read his ad and go get your share of these bargains. A Dollar saved is a Dollar made.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden and sons, Fabian and Frank, who are for the next three months sojourning in Fort Worth, where the boys are attending the Brantly-Draughon Business College spent the week end with Mr. Bearden.

We hear of a new brick business house to go up on the lot south of the K. of P. building. The new building will be 50x100 and used as a sales department for a certain well known make of autos.

Mrs. B. N. Leonard and Miss Bessie Steel of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Thos. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs; Mrs. Walter Bowler, and little son, Selman of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Kansas, are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Lones.

### MAKES GOOD PROFIT ON STEERS

O. P. Jones, of Amarillo, recently turned 2000 head of steers yearlings at a profit of \$2 per head. He purchased 2200 head from Tom Good, of Big Springs at \$38 around, and then sold 2000 head of these to Chas. Van Alstyne, of Omaha, Neb., at \$40 loaded on the cars at Lamesa, where Mr. Good had delivered them to him.—Big Springs Herald.

### BRO. SCRANTON, COMING

Bro. R. A. Scranton, former pastor of the Baird, Baptist Church will preach at the church here, Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. He will attend the 5th Sunday Meeting at Cross Plains, and will be at Clyde, Sunday night. Bro. Scranton is one of our best preachers and is Field Man under the State Board, for West Texas. We all want to hear him. Come with us. At the Baptist Church, Sunday morning.

Joe R. Mayes.

### COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION

On this day came on to the consideration the petition of more than fifty property tax paying residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas, praying that an election be held in said Precinct to determine whether or not a special road tax of not more than 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, be levied; THEREFORE, it is the sense of the Court that said election should be so ordered, and same is hereby ordered to be held on the 19th day of June A. D. 1926, in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Callahan County, Texas. 25-4t.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

#### West Bound Trains

No. 1 Arrives 6:40 p. m.  
No. 1 Departs 6:50 p. m.  
No. 3 Arrives 3:10 p. m.  
No. 3 Departs 3:20 p. m.  
No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.  
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

#### East Bound Trains

No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.  
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.  
No. 4 Arrives 1:10 p. m.  
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.  
No. 6 Arrives 1:15 a. m.  
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

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Huck Towels 15x30, 7 Towels for..... \$1.00  
1 Box Kotex, 1 Sanitary Belt, 1 Apron for... \$1.00  
2 Boxes Stationery, one 35c one \$1.00 box... \$1.00  
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39c Linen Finish Tubing 36 in, 3 yards for \$1.00  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

Letting No. 65, 1926. Callahan County.

Job No. 53-A—F. A. P. No. 52-C, Unit II—Highway No. 1—Length .75 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer or Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. May 25th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

**Description of Work To Be Done**

Work consisting of construction of bituminous macadam surfacing on .75 miles State Highway No. 1, in Callahan County.

**Approximate Quantities**

2334.9 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 1st 1/4 mile.

257.6 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 2nd 1/4 mile.

2334.9 C. Y. Quarring Stone.

50.0 Hours Rolling Sledge Stone Base.

52.0 M. Gals. Water hauled 1st mile.

8338.7 Sq. Yds. 3" Bit. Macadam Surface Course.

1184.0 Lin. Ft. Wood Guard Fence.

Details plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, at Baird, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission, of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 52-C, Unit II in Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to A. C. Love, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

Conditional bids will not be considered. 24-2t.

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**HOOSIERS TO OBSERVE FT. SACKVILLE'S FALL**

**Incident Gave Northwest Territory to U. S.**

Indianapolis.—Led by the Indiana Historical society, a movement has been started for a general observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville (Vincennes) by George Rogers Clark and a small army of American pioneers.

The event took place February 24 and 25, 1779, and it is the plan to celebrate on those days in 1926.

All states of the old Northwest territory—Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota—have been invited to participate. Indiana historians hope that a permanent memorial to Clark and his men may be the result. An effort will be made to bring about a national observance.

**Gained Northwest Territory.**

It was Clark's daring attack that wrested the Northwest territory from the British and opened it to the Americans. It was accomplished only after the greatest of heroism by the small raiding force. Some historians have proclaimed the accomplishment as more important to this country than the battle of Bunker Hill.

Not only was it so important to the United States, but it also was the chief, and almost the only, military victory for the Americans west of the Allegheny mountains in the Revolutionary war.

Clark, heading a small force recruited from the pioneers and commissioned by Virginia, captured the British post at Kaskaskia, Ill. Soon afterward the British governor of the territory, who had been at Detroit, came to Fort Sackville at Vincennes and occupied it.

In midwinter Clark's band set out for Vincennes, determined to take the post or lose all in the attempt, for they recognized its capture would spell the end of British dominion in the region.

**Surprise Completely Successful.**

Through partly frozen swamp land, across flooded rivers, the men marched, ending with a surprise attack on Fort Sackville. Within 48 hours they had captured the governor, his men and the post.

In the treaty that followed the Revolutionary war, the Northwest territory became a part of the United States.

The Indiana Historical society has appointed a committee to develop plans for the celebration, which will come at a time when the eastern portion of the country also will be observing sesquicentennial anniversaries of the Revolution. It will meet soon to begin definite planning for the observance. The committee is organized temporarily as follows:

William A. Fortune, Indianapolis, chairman; Dr. C. E. Coleman, Indianapolis, director of the Indiana Historical commission, secretary; William H. Book, Indianapolis, executive secretary; D. F. Culberson, Vincennes; Dr. J. A. Woodburn, Bloomington; F. C. Ball, Muncie; C. J. Richards, Terre Haute; Lew O'Bannon, Corydon, and Mrs. Anne Studenker Carlisle of South Bend.

**Woman, Frightened, Gets Verdict of \$200**

New York.—What is the measure of damage sustained by a woman who, while in her apartment, arrayed in her nightgown, sees a man entering through the fire-escape window, who she believes is a burglar, but who turns out to be telephone adjuster making his way into the wrong apartment to install a telephone? Mrs. Evelyn Pillarella estimates her damage at \$10,000 in a suit against the New York Telephone company.

A jury in the Bronx Supreme court fixed her monetary damage at \$900, while a decision by the Appellate division of the Supreme court reduced the sum to \$200, and provided that if she did not accept the lower sum a new trial would be ordered.

George T. Loughran, a tenant, applied for telephone service. He promised, but failed to leave a key for the telephone adjuster. The latter decided to use the roof.

He said he noted the location of the apartment and thought he had identified the fire-escape window leading to it. But he got into Mrs. Pillarella's apartment. She screamed, and when neighbors ran in she was on the verge of collapse.

**Spooning Place**

Boston.—There's so much spooning in Bunker Hill monument that citizens are asking the legislature to devote \$1,500 to lighting the shaft at night.

**Tree Preservatives Kill Bees**

Werder, Germany.—Millions of bees in the Werder district have been killed supposedly from chemicals sprinkled upon fruit trees. Only the insects that were near the orchards died.

**OLD NEW ORLEANS IS QUIANT SPOT**

**Perfume and Antique Shops Intrigue Visitors**

New Orleans.—The Vieux Carre—Old New Orleans—is known everywhere as one of the quaintest spots in America, but probably nothing else in this historic quarter so intrigues the stranger as the perfume and antique shops.

The tiny establishments are similar to those found through France, but there also are the larger shops. They are scattered throughout the quarter, but most of them are strung along Royal street.

In the antique shops, lovers of old things are in their glory, for unlike New England and other old sections of the country, the New Orleans establishments have not yet been cleared of their treasures.

Priceless pieces, many of them brought to Nouvelle Orleans by the first settlers, are on display, and the spirit of the owners is to welcome the strolling stranger whether he is on a buying mission or "just looking."

Feminine visitors get a real thrill from the perfume shops in which alluring bottles contain even more alluring odors. Many of the shops are operated by descendants of the old settlers and they have real family pride in the products they are offering.

In one or two of the places, special attention has been given to typically southern perfumes—magnolia, jasmine and orange blossoms—and the visitor who purchases one of those odors may be sure that when she returns to the "old home town" her hostess at the bridge party will not have "beaten her to it" in the way of perfume.

**G. W. RIGHTMIRE**



George Washington Rightmire was recently elected president of the Ohio State university. He has been a member of the faculty since 1902.

**Nice Doggie Hates Bad Bill Collectors**

Milwaukee, Wis.—Spider is only an Alredale pup, but as a watch dog he is more efficient than a full-grown hound.

Loyalty to his mistress landed her in Civil Judge Thomas Mahon's court here recently, for so close did Spider guard the premises that when Louis Swarze, a collection agent, tried to approach the place, Spider refused to yield and Louis got no farther than the front gate.

But Louis was persistent and when he appeared again he found the dog still more aggressive and Louis went away minus part of his trousers.

Spider's mistress promised to chain the dog and invited Louis to come for his money.

**Beggar Hires Attorney to Protect His Rights**

Dallas, Texas.—To protect his "constitutional" rights to beg, an aged man reputed to be worth \$7,000, hired an attorney to defend him in court here.

The beggar was under arrest for the second time. Despite his attorney, however, he was fined and sent to the workhouse when he refused to pay. He declared he is saving the \$7,000 for old age. He is seventy now.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Case, individually and as trustee R. E. Fallin, Mrs. Rosa McCarty, and her husband, McCarty, O. A. Payte, the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7106, wherein J. F. Dyer is Plaintiff, and Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, J. D. Loofbourrow agent, R. L. Case, as trustee R. E. Fallin, the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, Mrs. Rosa McCarty, and her husband McCarty, O. A. Payte, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7106.  
J. F. Dyer vs  
Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, et al

In the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. To the Honorable Judge, of Said Court:

J. F. Dyer, a resident of Callahan County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Loofbourrow Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, transacting business in Texas, and with an agent, to-wit: J. D. Loofbourrow, in the town of Moran, Shackelford County, Texas, and of R. L. Case, a resident Fredrick, Tillman County, Oklahoma, individually and as trustee; R. E. Fallin, whose residence is unknown; the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown; Mrs. Rosa McCarty and her husband, ———— McCarty, whose place of residence is unknown, and O. A. Payte, who resides in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, defendants, respectfully represents:

1. Heretofore to-wit: on October 30, 1922, plaintiff and the defendants Fallin and Case, and J. A. Roby, now deceased, made and entered into a certain contract in writing, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, whereby plaintiff leased to said defendants for oil and gas purposes all lands owned by him in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, except 640 acres then under lease (said lands being more particularly hereinafter described), and whereby the defendants covenanted and agreed to pay annual rental of 50 c an acre upon said lands, subject to the condition that if the royalty on any two adjoining sections equalled or exceeded the amount of rental due on those two sections, no rental should be paid for that year on such two sections, but on all other lands there should be due and payable in advance the 50 c per acre rental specified. In such contract it was further provided that the lease should be made on form No. 88 to R. L. Case, Trustee, except as above provided, it being the intention of the parties to such contract that the lease would be executed in accordance with such contract, to be the usual 88-form lease, retaining a 1-8th royalty of oil and gas, and should provide for the payment of rentals in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, and that such lease should cover the following described land,

"122 acres of land, more or less, off the West side of Survey 95, said survey No. 95, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, on June 2, 1876, by patent No. 394, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E, Page 230, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; the portion of said survey 95 herein conveyed being described by field notes as follows:

"Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey 95, Block 12, thence E. 6 degrees North 260 vrs. to Baird and Albany Road; thence North 1920 vrs. along the West line of said Baird and Albany Road to the North boundary line of said Section 95, Block 12; thence West 6 degrees South 460 vrs. to the N. W. corner of Section 95; thence South 6 degrees East 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 122 acres of land more or less.

"All of Survey No. 94, State School Land, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. in Block 12, patented to J. F. Dyer, assignee of J. B. Hamilton on January 17, 1918, by patent No. 522, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W., Page —, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which patent is here referred to for description of said land by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more

or less.

"All of Survey No. 93, in Block 12, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on the 2nd day of June, 1876, by patent No. 393, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. E., Page 451, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said land by field notes, all of said survey being herein conveyed save and except the S. N. 1-4 of said Survey now under lease to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, said S. W. 1-4 containing 160 acres, and being T. & P. Railway Company land.

"All of Survey No. 92, State School Land surveyed as surveyed by the T. & P. Railway Company in Block 12, said survey patented to Luke Hearn on the 25th day of January, 1918, by patent No. 558, Vol. 54, which patent is recorded in Vol. W., Page 553, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which patent and record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes.

"All of Section No. 73, Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 1, 1876, by patent No. 384, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Vol. G., Page 157, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said section by field notes, containing 640 acres, more or less.

"All of Section No. 74, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company, Block No. 12, Cert No. 2-643, patented to Robert Speer on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 333, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, to which patent and its record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes and contains 640 acres of land, more or less.

"All of Section No. 83, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company land patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 2, 1876, by Patent No. 389, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G., Page 11, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

"All of Section No. 84, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company, in Block No. 12, patented to Robert Speer, on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 334, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is referred to for description of said survey by field notes and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

"The North 576 acres of Survey No. 85, in Block 12, T. & P. Ry. Company Land patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on June 2, 1876, by patent No. 390, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Book G., Page 163, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said Survey by field notes, all of said survey being conveyed herein save and except a strip of 64 acres off of and across the South end of said Survey.

"All of State School Land Survey No. 86, in Block 12, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Company; the N. W. 1-4 of said Section 86 patented to Robert Speer on April 13, 1905, by patent No. 542, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 355, of the Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and contains 160 acres of land, more or less; the East half and the S. W. 1-4 of said Section 86 patented to Robert A. Speer on April 13, 1905, by patent No. 543, Vol. 29, which patents is recorded in Book 15, Page 336, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, and contains 480 acres of land, more or less, reference being had to record of both patents above for description of said survey by field notes and containing in the aggregate 640 acres of land, more or less.

"All of Survey No. 63, in Block 11, T. & P. Ry. Company lands, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Company on May 29, 1876, by Patent No. 349, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Book G., Page 85 Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, to which patent reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres, more or less; save and except the S. E. 1-4 of said survey, containing 160 acres of land.

"All of Survey No. 60, State School Land surveyed by the T. & P. Railway Company in Block 11, the South 1-2 of said survey patented to Robert A. Corbett on March 4, 1890, by patent No. 151, Vol. 10, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 12, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, the North half of said survey patented to R. A. Corbett, on April 3, 1890, by patent No. 295, Vol. 20, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, Page 15, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, reference being had to both patents for description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Said above described lands situated partly in Callahan and partly in

Shackelford Counties, Texas.

"All of Survey No. 22, State School Land, as surveyed by the East Texas Railway Company in Block 12, patented to J. S. Young, Assignee, on Oct. 10, 1902, by patent 495, Vol. 21 which patent is recorded in Book W., Page 131, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to for a description of said survey by field notes, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

"89 acres, more or less, patented to I. N. Jackson on April 9, 1898, by patent No. 167, Vol. 13, which is recorded in Vol. W., Page 25, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, being Abst., 1891, and reference is here made to said patent for description of said 89 acres by field notes.

"10.8 acres, patented to Arthur Young on April 8, 1898, by patent No. 159, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book W., Page 142, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to for description of said 10.8 acres by field notes, this being Abstract No., 1817, and containing 7518 acres, more or less.

"Said above described lands situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said Contract was duly filed of record, and recorded in Vol. 92, Page 129, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

2. Thereafter plaintiff and his wife executed an oil and gas lease for oil and gas purposes to R. L. Case, Trustee, dated November 15, 1923, as required by such contract, but through mutual mistake of the parties' said rental provision contained in the contract as hereinabove recited, was not contained in such contract, but, on the contrary, the said lease as actually drawn provided that if no well be commenced on the land before the 15th day of November, 1923, such lease should terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee on or before that date should pay or tender to plaintiff, or to his credit in the First National Bank of Baird, Texas, or its successors, the sum of \$3759.00, which should operate as a rental and cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for twelve months from said date, and like extensions could be procured by like payments for a period of five years. Under such lease as actually executed said R. L. Case, Trustee, and his assignees, were entitled to hold the entire 7518 acres by commencing a well for oil and gas purposes on said property without the payment of any rental; whereas, on the contrary, it was contracted and agreed by the parties, and so understood by all of the parties at the time the contract was entered into, and at the time the said lease was executed, that the defendants, in order to hold and retain title to said lease, would be required to pay an annual rental of \$3759.00 except on any two adjoining sections where the royalties equalled or amounted to the rental due thereon.

3. At the time said lease was executed plaintiff thought and believed that it was drawn in accordance with the contract between plaintiff and the defendants hereinabove set forth, and the rental provision as contained in the lease, and did not discover the mistake until sometime after the execution of said lease and after it had been recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants likewise thought and believed that said rental provision as contained in the contract of October 30, 1922, was contained in the lease aforesaid, and that the mistake was, therefore, a mutual one on the part of plaintiff and the defendants hereinabove named; but that if the defendants entering into such contract with plaintiff were not mutually mistaken, and did not believe that the rental provision as set forth in the contract of October 30, 1922, had been written into the lease dated November 15, 1922, then plaintiff says the said defendants fraudulently and knowingly concealed from plaintiff such fact for the purposes and with the intent to deceive and injure plaintiff, and procure an oil and gas lease different from the terms of their contract with plaintiff and one less burdensome to them, and one whereby they could hold the whole 7518 acres by drilling of a shallow well, and so knowing and believing, and with such purpose and intent to deceive and wrong plaintiff to his injury and damage, the defendants received and accepted said lease, and wilfully failed and refused to notify plaintiff of such mistake; all of which plaintiff shows was fraudulently, wilfully and knowingly done for the purpose of deceiving him, as aforesaid.

4. After the execution and delivery of said lease, to-wit: On January 12, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 551, Callahan County Deed Records, said R. L. Case conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said lease to A. E. Chamness, and on to-wit: January 17, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 246, Deed Records of Callahan County,

Texas, said R. L. Case, Trustee, assigned to J. A. Roby an undivided one-half interest in said lease. On March 10, 1923, by assignment recorded in Book 90, Page 632, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said J. A. Roby conveyed and assigned his one-half interest to J. D. Loofbourrow, and on to-wit: May 16, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 90, Page 513, said Chamness and Loofbourrow assigned the whole of said lease to the Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of J. D. Loofbourrow and A. E. Chamness. On to-wit: September 16, 1924, by assignment recorded in the Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, in Vol. 74, Page 223, the said Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of A. E. Chamness and J. D. Loofbourrow, assigned and conveyed the whole of said lease to the Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, which is now the legal holder and owner of said lease. Plaintiff shows that each and all of the defendants had notice and knowledge of the aforesaid contract of October 30, 1922, and the rental provision therein contained before and at the time of the respective assignments here-in-above mentioned, and each of said defendants took the aforesaid oil and gas lease with notice and knowledge of such contract and rental provision, and the mistake that had been made in the aforesaid oil and gas lease, and plaintiff is entitled to reformation as to each and all of the defendants named.

5. By assignment dated November 23, 1923, recorded in Vol. 92, Page 366, of the Deed Record of Callahan County, Texas, said O. A. Payte conveyed to Mrs. Rose McCarty an undivided 1-8 interest in and to the oil and gas lease on the N. E. 1-4 of Survey 94, Block 13, T. & P. Railway Company Surveys, comprised in the land herein-above set forth, and plaintiff therefore says that the said O. A. Payte and Mrs. Rose McCarty are claiming some interest in said land, the exact nature of which he is unable to say. Plaintiff alleges, however, that the said Payte and Mrs. Rose McCarty acquire whatever interest they have with notice and knowledge of plaintiff's rights and of the contract of October 30, 1922.

6. The aforesaid lease of November 15, 1923, and each and all of the assignments aforesaid are of record at the various respective places hereinabove set forth, and are each and all in the possession of the defendants, or some one of them, and they are hereby notified to produce same upon the trial hereof, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced thereof.

7. Plaintiff shows that no oil or gas whatever has been discovered upon said lands; that only one well was begun upon said land, which was drilled to a very shallow depth, to-wit: about 500 or 600 feet, which depth was insufficient to test said land, or any part thereof, for oil or gas purposes, and that no amount of oil or gas whatever was produced from said well or from said land, and no amount of royalties from oil or gas has been paid to plaintiff from said lands, and no rentals whatever have been paid on said lands, although the defendants knew and had knowledge of the fact that said rentals were justly and legally due under the aforesaid contract, as hereinbefore set forth, and under the aforesaid lease as it should have been executed. That defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the provisions of said lease, and the said lease has been cancelled and terminated and of no further force and effect. Plaintiff shows that said R. E. Fallin a short time after the contract of October 30, 1922, was entered into, disposed of his interest in the said R. L. Case, Trustee, or to J. A. Roby, or A. E. Chamness, and has no interest whatsoever in said lease, or in the land aforesaid, but that the fact that he made said contract, and that the same is on record constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title, which he is entitled to have removed.

8. Wherefore, plaintiff brings this suit, and prays that citation issue herein commanding the defendants and each of them to appear and answer herein; that upon hearing hereof he have judgment reforming the aforesaid oil and gas lease, and especially the rental provision thereof, so as to conform to the provisions of the contract of October 30, 1922; that such contract as reformed be cancelled and terminated for the failure of the defendants to pay rental thereon in accordance therewith, and that the said oil and gas lease be removed as a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and the defendants be adjudged to have no right, title or interest in said land, or any part of them. Plaintiff further prays for costs and general relief.

Phillips, Trammell and Chizum, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
Contract and Agreement made this

day between J. F. Dyer, party of the first part, and J. A. Roby, R. E. Fallin and R. L. Case parties of the second part, agree to the following:

First: Party of the First part leases to parties of the second part 7518 acres of land; consideration \$7518.00 of which \$2000.00 has been paid this day and the balance to be paid on approval of title.

Second: There shall be paid an annual rental in advance of \$.50 per acre, subject to the following conditions.

That should the royalty on any two adjoining sections equal or exceed the amount of rental due on those sections, no rental shall be paid for that year, but on all other there shall be due and payable in advance the \$.50 per acre rental above mentioned.

Third: Lease to be made on Form No. 88, to R. L. Case, Trustee.

Fourth: Land comprising the above mentioned acreage shall consist of the following tracts:

All land owned by J. F. Dyer in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, except 640 acres which is now under lease.

Fifth: Party of the first part further agrees to give party of the second part option on balance of his land which is now under lease as the leases expire under the above terms and condition.

Sixth: The bonus constitutes the payment in full for the first year.

J. F. Dyer  
J. A. Roby  
R. E. Fallin  
R. L. Case

Witnesses:

Bob Norrell  
Sam P. Henderson

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. F. Dyer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October 1923.

B. L. Russell,  
Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas.

(Seal)  
Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 6th day of May A. D. 1926.

23-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Harvey Preston Kellar et al, Minors, J. L. Kellar, Guardian of the Estate of said Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 408 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan County.

A True Copy, I Certify:  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
25-3t. Callahan County.

### POSTED

My pasture and farm, south of the railroad, is posted—No trespassing will be allowed.  
22-4t. Mrs. Murry Harris.



### Coyotes

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be remembered from last year as being a dandy good team, and the Coyotes will have to hustle to repeat their performance of last year in defeating the Tigers at Lawn.

Boost for the Coyotes, and help them get started.

### D. M. MCKINLEY DIES AT OPLIN

D. M. McKinley was born in North Carlolina, November 8, 1842. Died at Oplin, Texas, April 7, 1926. Age, 83 years.

"Grand-dad", as he was called by everyone, was of the old Southern type, and loved to talk of the by-gone days. He served in the Civil War, from 1862, until the close of the war, in 1865, enlisted at the age of 18 years, in the Seventh Infantry, Col. Greggs Command, Captain J. Williams Browns Company. He was in several battles and wounded at Fort Donnelson.

Mr. McKinley came to Texas in 1853 and settled in Gregg County, moving to Eastland County after the war, and to Callahan County in 1917, he made his home near Rising Star, while in Eastland County. He married Miss Fannie Smith, in 1873 and seven children were born to them, one died in fancy. The children are W. C. McKinley, Melrose, New Mexico; J. E. McKinley, and G. E. McKinley, of Oplin, Texas; Mrs. T. G. Cutwell, Okra, Texas; Mrs. W. W. Norris, of Handley, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, Baird, Texas. He had 48 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

At 18 years of age he joined the Presbyterian Church and was a member until he was 54 years old and then joined the Christian Church. This faith he retained at his death.

"Grand-dad" will be missed in our Oplin community. The incidents of his life were interesting. A few more years and all that will be left of the boys that wore the gray and fought under the Stars and Bars, will be their history and the marble slab that marks their last resting place.

Mr. McKinley was buried in Oplin Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dick Bright.

Sidney Harvell, Ovalo, Texas.

### HOME

By Mrs. H. F. Foy.

The dearest place in all the world  
Is the place we call "Home."  
It makes no difference where we are  
-How far our feet may roam,  
The heart will surely wonder back  
To dear old home, sweet home.

Wealth is great, and we are all delight  
In luxuries it brings,  
But in the soul are longings deep,  
For sweeter dearer things,  
A little place called "home", somewhere  
From which contentment springs.

A little place called "Home" somewhere  
Among great spreading trees,  
Where wild birds build in shady nooks  
Their little nests of leaves,  
And fragrant flowers of every hue  
Lend perfume to the breeze.

Take wealth and honors-fame and all  
Yes, take all earthly gain,  
But give me a little spot called "Home",  
Maybe its old and plain,  
Where hope and faith and love abound  
And song and laughter reign.

And that sweet haven of content  
Shall be my heart's glad home,  
And from its portals, never more,  
My heart shall seek to roam,  
For I'll be happier than any king,  
Upon his royal throne.

### MC MURRY COLLEGE GAINS 1ST. CLASS SENIOR RATING

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