

# 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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## COYOTES WILL OPEN THE SEASON IN BAIRD, SUNDAY WITH A GAME WITH SWEETWATER

After a very successful Spring workout the Baird Coyotes will meet the Sweetwater Swatters as their first game of the 1926 season, Sunday May 9th, at 3:30 p. m.

The opening game will be played on the Baird diamond, which has been put in first class shape especially for this occasion. The grandstand has been repaired and remodeled to take care of the big crowd that is expected to attend the first game of the season, and when Mayor, J. R. Black tosses the first ball to the yelping Coyotes and the Mighty Swatters those who have been fortunate enough to obtain a ticket for this occasion will no doubt see a game far out of the class of ordinary amateur base ball.

Raleigh Ray, the veteran pitcher, of the Coyotes, supported by a strong line-up of the old team, will attempt to hang up victory number one. Two new men added to this years line-up are Harold Burt and Mack Nemanick, Out-fielders.

Manager Fred L. Wristen, gives out the probable line-up as follows:

Bryan Bennett,	S. S.
F. L. Wristen,	3rd. B.
Pete Bouchette,	C. F.
Gus Hall,	1st. B.
Earl Hall,	3rd. B.
Harold Burt,	L. F.
W. L. Ray,	C.
John Bowlus,	2nd. B.
Raleigh Ray,	P.
and	
Frank Gibson,	P.
B. M. Brundage,	Infielder.
Mac Nemanick,	
Frank Hammons,	
Chas. Fielder,	

Out-fielders.

Manager Wristen, states that the Coyotes will play the Dallas Sunshine Specials in the near future, and are now open for engagements with any teams that play Sunday Base Ball.

## RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Alexander's Primary School and Expression Class will render the following program at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, May 11, 1926, beginning at eight o'clock.

Part One

Dolly's Speech - Billie Griggs.  
Daddy's Letter - Mary Jo Hart.  
Playmates - Catherine James and Clifton Hill.

Grasshoppers and Watermillions  
Her First Party - Marjorie Hart.  
Proper Way to Pray - Marshall Alexander.

The Bug-A-Boo Man - Lula Mae Hart  
Bear Hunt - D. D. West and Randall Jackson.  
Skeleton at the Feast Thaxton McGowen

Skiddle-De-Wink

Part Two

A Village School of Forty Years Ago.  
Noon Hour and Friday Afternoon Compositions and Speeches.

## SPELLING MATCH

On Friday afternoon, April 30, 1926, the ninth grade challenged the seventh grade for a spelling match. The Seventh Grade won. Those standing up in the seventh grade when all the ninth were seated, were: Anness Reynolds, Christine Settle, Bessie Mae Gillet and Ola Faye Nichols.

## CARD OF THANKS

Wetake this means of extending our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and acts extended us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings be with you for all time.

Sincerely,  
A. W. Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Winnie Berry, of Abilene, was in Baird on business last Thursday.

## H. O. TATUM ATTENDS ROAD MEETING IN CISCO

Mr. H. O. Tatum, Secretary, of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, went to Cisco Wednesday, to attend a Road Meeting, which was well attended, representatives being present from Baird, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. The object of the meeting being to advertise in an extensive way the Southern Loop, Loop No. 1, of the Bankhead Highway. Thousands of maps and pamphlets will be distributed, putting before the public, the many advantages of this road. The Highway is in fine condition through Eastland County and is rapidly nearing completion in Callahan County.

## SCOUT LEADER TRAINING COURSE

The first two meetings of the Scout Leaders Training Course will be held in Baird, Thursday and Friday nights, May 6th and 7th. It is hoped that there will be at least thirty men who can take this course. Men who are fathers of boys, men who are teachers of boys classes in Sunday School, men who are teachers in Public Schools and men who are interested in doing some type of boyswork should avail themselves of this opportunity for training. The National Council will issue certificates to all men who successfully complete the course. Following is the course:

### FIRST MEETING

7:00 Exhibition of Boy Scout Literature.  
7:15 Sale of Text Books.  
7:30 Plan of Course. Introduction of Patrol Leaders.  
7:45 Patrol Meeting.  
1. Register Members.  
2. Select Patrol Name, Cry, Yell, Tote m.  
3. Patrol Camp Nit Contest. (Square Knot, Two Half Hitches, Timber Hitch and Bowline.  
4. Read Chapter I, II, SMHB.

### SECOND MEETING

9:00 TROOP MEETING  
1. Scout Drill.  
2. Inter-Patrol Camp Nit Contest.  
3. Patrol Knot Relay.  
4. Discuss Chapter I, II SMHB.  
5. Assignments: Early objectives Chapter III SMHB.  
6. Closing Exercises.

### THIRD MEETING

7:00 Exhibition of Boy Scout Illustrative Material and Photographs.  
7:15 Roll Call by Patrols.  
7:20 Steps in Organizing a Troop of Scouts.  
7:45 Exhibition of First Period in Troop Meeting, Conduct of business, Assembly, Opening Exercises.  
8:00 PATROL MEETING  
1. Oath and Law Examination.  
2. Tenderfoot Knot Examination.  
3. Select and learn to Play Game in Chapter XIV SMHB. Be Prepared to Demonstrate Game Before the Troops.

### FOURTH MEETING

9:00 TROOP MEETING  
1. Demonstration of Patrol Leaders Council.  
2. Demonstration of Games by Patrol.  
3. Discuss Chapter III, SMHB.  
4. Question Period.  
5. Assignments Chapters IV, V, VI, SMHB.  
6. Closing Exercises.

Quite a number of Shriners, from Baird, attended the Spring Ceremony at Fort Worth, last Saturday and Sunday; among them being Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Martin Barnhill, Everett Driskill, A. W. Sargent, and perhaps others. Those who walked the burning sands were; Sam Gilliland, Perry Gilliland, Morris Bennett, Frank Miller, T. H. Webb and Clyde Yarbrough.

## WANTED

Employment. Anything but hard manual labor: Have bought property and live in Baird.

Can prove the best of work in fitting eyes with spectacles. Am a graduate, and post graduate of one of the best Colleges in that business. Have my State and County papers. Have my own conveyances and can come in consultation free of charge. Enquire at The Star office. 23-1tp

## SPLENDID RAIN'S HAVE FALLEN OVER CALLAHAN COUNTY THE PAST WEEK

A slow rain fell at Baird nearly all day, Wednesday, coming after light rains the night before. The rain will help grain and young corn. Some have not yet planted cotton. Looks mighty late to this scribe, who was raised on a cotton farm in Washington County, Texas, where we planted cotton in March and this May, but that was in 1866 and this is 1926. Only a difference in time of sixty years, but more than a hundred years in methods of farming, and everything else.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies Auxilery, of Eugene Bell Post 82, of The American Legion, will meet in regular session Monday, night, May 10th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Phil Keelan,  
President.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan County Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, May 11th, at 7:30, p. m. Elections of officers for the coming year will be held at that time. Also initiation of candidates, and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

By Order of the Worthy Matron.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Business is picking up at the Baptist Church right along. 124 in Sunday School and close to \$40.00 collection. Both preaching services were fine.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and we will observe that day at our church. We are especially anxious that every mother of our church be present and we are inviting all who are not members of our church or Sunday School, and who do not attend services anywhere else, to come to our church. Let's make it a good day.

Our Southern Baptist Convention, meets at Houston, from the 10th to the 17th of May. The pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, is going and some of the other brethren are planning to accompany him. It is one of the most important meetings that Southern Baptists have ever had, since the organization of the Southern Convention in 1845. The number of Baptist in the south have grown from 352,950 to 3,675,000. You see that it is more than three million increase; pretty good increase for 80 years, what will we do in 80 years more? Respectfully, Joe R. Mayes.

## A CALL TO PRAYERS

I am earnestly urging that all Christians in Baird, and adjoining communities persistently pray for the meeting that is to start the 2nd. Sunday in June. Is there an unsaved member of your own household? Then begin with me to pray for that one conversion. If no unsaved one is in your household, then pray for an unsaved neighbor. Let's get ready for the meeting.

My dear brothers and sisters, in Christ, the Church is counting on you, the unsaved are depending on you! am looking to you, and the good Lord is expecting you to do your very best. Will you disappoint us now? Come along and let's render ourselves as good stewards of him. Joe R. Mayes.

## MARRIED

Dewey L. Pearce and Miss Lelia Smith, both of Admiral, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Sunday, May 2, 1926. Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Monday, May 3, 1926, a boy.

## TO ATTEND THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Dear Comrades:

Tom Green Camp, No. 72, U. C. V., Abilene, Texas, by Resolutions passed, invites all Texas Camps U. C. V. Comrades, Sons and Daughters to join them on the Veteran's Special, which carries Standard and Tourist Sleepers and Chair cars. This Special will be accompanied by the Cow Boy Band, the official band of the State Confederate Organizations, and will furnish music enroute.

This camp and band will leave Abilene via the T & P Railway Saturday, Noon, May 15th, arriving in Fort Worth at 6:30 p. m., where additional accommodations will be provided by above railway, leaving Ft. Worth 8:00 p. m., arriving Dallas 9:00 p. m., Mineola 12:30 p. m., Longview Junction, 1:30 a. m. Thence Shreveport, arriving New Orleans 5:00 p. m. May 16th.

Three hours rest and entertainment will be allowed in New Orleans, where by request, the Veteran's Special will join General Foster's Dick Dowling Special, leaving New Orleans at 8:30 p. m., arriving Birmingham Mobile and Montgomery; will lay-over on return at Beauvoir and visit Jefferson Davis home and Confederate Home. Stops made for passengers at all intermediate points en route.

Inquire of local T. & P. agents for particulars of Veteran's Special. Accommodations for meals provided for Veterans by Railroad, Every courtesy and comfort possible will be furnished by railroad.

Railroad fare from Abilene to Birmingham and return is \$26.45. Tourist Sleeper fare Abilene to Birmingham \$5.63 for one in berth, or \$3.00 each for two in a berth.

We want you to join us  
Yours in Southern Hospitality,  
R. A. Miller, Brig. General,  
Fourth Brig. Texas Division, U. C. V.

## "SUMMER IS COMING, SUMMER WILL GO, WHEN SUMMER IS OVER WHAT WILL YOU KNOW?"

If you don't want to better your conditions, don't read this. The Byrne Commercial College is maintaining solely for the benefit of young people who "think in terms of the future." There is no room there for the "player and loafer," but hearty co-operation for the "planner and doer."

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Write to-day for free catalogue to Byrne Commercial College, 1924 1-2 Main Street, Dallas, or see the editor of this paper for information. 23-1t

## POSTED

My pasture and farm, south of the railroad, is posted--No trespassing will be allowed.

22-4t. Mrs. Murry Harris.

## MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT ALL BAIRD CHURCHES SUNDAY, MAY 9th.

You are invited to observe Mother's Day services with us next Sunday.

Sunday School will be at 9:45, and our aim is to have 400 present. We have a place for everyone, from the baby in the Nursery, to the Grandparents. If you haven't a conveyance telephone, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, or Mrs. B. L. Russel, Jr., and a car will be sent for you.

If your mother is living, wear a Red Flower. If your mother is dead, wear a White Flower.

The 11 o'clock program follows:  
"Come Thou Almighty King"-by Giardini Congregation.

"Hallelujah For The Cross"-by McGranahan Choir.

Baptism of Infants. "Luther's Cradle Hymn" - Ruth Wright and Pauline Glover.

Prayer Lord's Prayer by Congregation.

"Precious Memories"-by Fisher Mr and Mrs. Lambert; Mr. Glover and Mr. Bennett.

Scripture Lesson, Job 28: 12-28, Responsively by the congregation.

"Gloria Patri"-by Meimeke Congregation

Announcements.

Offertory - Harold Wristen.

"Mother O'Mine-by Tours Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Sermon. "Mother and the Home" - Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Presentation of flowers to Mothers over 60 years of age.

"Blest Be The Tie" by Naegeli Congregation.

Benediction.

You are invited to worship with us. Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The Baptist Sunday School has arranged a very attractive and interesting program for the coming Sunday. At the 10 o'clock hour the entire school will render a program in honor of "OUR MOTHER'S." Readings, short talks and music will be contributed by all the classes and we are expecting a large attendance on this special occasion. Every mother in the city of Baird, is cordially invited at this hour, and too, we do not forget to ask her to kindly have "Dad" escort her on this worth while visit.

Mother's we want to intertain you, we appreciate you, and we want you there.

## BANQUETT FOR BENEFIT OF TABERNACLE

A Banquet will be given Monday night at the Basement of the Methodist Church. The proceeds of which will go toward paying off the indebtedness on the Baird Tabernacle. Plates will be served at \$1.00 each. Tickets will be on sale Saturday.

Be sure to secure your ticket by 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday.

Everybody invited to come and spend a pleasant evening and help pay for the Tabernacle.

A. R. Kelton  
Joe Alexander  
F. L. Driskill  
Bob Warren  
W. D. Boydston

Committee.

## LITTLE BABY DIES

The little baby girl, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, who died shortly after its birth Monday night, May 3, was buried in Ross Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral being held at the home at 2 o'clock by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church. The young parents have the sympathy of all in the death of the little baby.

## GOOD READING

I have for rent 58 good books as follows:

Craig Kennedy's Stories, 12 vols.

The World's Great Events, 10 vols.

Rebecca, 10 vols.

Edgar Poe, 10 vols.

Booth Tarkington, 6 vols.

James Oliver Curwood, 6 vols.

These books are for rent to any one who will take care of them, at 25 cents per book, per week.

22-2t. G. W. Porter.



## A Carnation for Mother's Day Sentiment



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But suppose—and it DOES happen—that you were called away while she still lives. Your love and devotion would live on ... beautiful as the sentiment of the Mother's Day Flower you wear so jauntily.

But sentiment alone is a poor substitute for material support of those dependent upon your strength and efforts in life.

God Bless Mother's Day. It makes us appreciate her more ... and do the things we ought to do ... for her.

Isn't adequate Life Insurance protection for that "certain little old lady" about the least a son can do ... at least a son who is worthy of a love like hers?

Wear your carnation as usual, to be sure, but THIS Mother's Day, give her some additional insurance besides. Express your sentiment in a practical way. Talk to a Southland Agent about it. He will help you plan the right kind of protection for her

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#### Mother of 28

Kikinda, Austrin.—Frau Anna Bauer, forty-nine, is the mother of 28 children, all living. She has 14 grandchildren.

#### Americans Big Losers in Casinos of France

Nice, France.—It is estimated that American visitors lost 33,240,000 francs in the Riviera casinos last year. The "kitties" of the various casinos amounted to 83,100,000 francs, 40 per cent of which is figured to have come from American pocketbooks.

The municipal casino of Cannes led all the others in paying local and state taxes on a total bank's percentage of \$2,304,000 francs. The municipal casino of Nice was second with 26,280,000 francs, while the other casino at Nice, the Promenade Jetty casino, was third with 10,481,000 francs.

Monte Carlo casino, which is not a French casino, had a yearly "kitty" of 112,550,000 francs. (The franc at present is worth about 3 1/2 cents.)

#### No Wonder

New York.—Lucrezia Bori of the Metropolitan spends more than \$25,000 a year on her stage wardrobe and \$15,000 for other clothes. And so, she says, that's why she's always poor. The company would provide costumes for her, but she prefers to design and buy her own.

#### Built 5,900 Miles of New Roads in 1925

New York.—Motorists will have about 5,900 more miles of concrete road to travel over during 1926 than they had in 1925. Added to the 31,700 miles built in previous years, there are now approximately 37,600 miles of concrete on the highways in the United States outside limits of incorporated cities and villages.

The building of 5,900 miles of concrete highway in a single year establishes a new record and along with the improvement of many other miles of gravel and grading was no small job for the road builders. It involved the use of tremendous quantities of materials and the employment of a great army of workers.

A feature of the last year's highway construction activities was the efforts of the road builders to inconvenience the motorists as little as possible. In every way the policies of the state highway departments were to serve the highway user.

More attention was paid to detours around construction jobs. They were kept in good condition and were carefully marked so that the motorist could reach his destination with the least inconvenience.

#### Many Murderers

New York.—There are 118,000 murderers at large in the country. The authority is Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago.

#### DAWN-DUSK WORLD FLIGHT HIS DREAM

815 Miles an Hour Needed, Says Scientist.

New York.—Around the world in seventeen hours, the length of the daylight period on a long summer day, is the dream of Dr. Charles H. T. Townsend of Itaquaquecetuba, Brazil, writing in the Scientific Monthly. To do this at the latitude of New York would require a constant speed of 815 miles an hour, nearly three times the highest speed yet attained by airplanes over even short distances.

Even at that, however, Doctor Townsend does not think his dream outside the limits of possibility. Man began flying only a short time ago, after studying the flights of birds for many centuries, and he has already far outdone the birds in speed, in altitude and in weights carried, though he has not yet proved himself the equal of the best of them in long-distance, non-stop flights.

To reach the terrific speed necessary for a dawn-to-dusk flight around the world, however, a different animal model will have to be studied, in the opinion of Doctor Townsend. He has made observations on the flight of a certain genus of large flies, known to scientists as Cephemyia, which have flying speeds of about 400 yards a second, or over 800 miles an hour. This does not equal the velocity of a modern rifle bullet, but is faster than an old-fashioned musket ball and as fast as the projectiles of certain kinds of artillery. If such a velocity could be reached by a flying machine it would easily accomplish the feat dreamed of by Doctor Townsend.

It is admitted that this would not be easy to accomplish by any flight mechanism known at present, but the fact remains that the flies do it. Their analogy to a long-flight airplane is the stronger, Doctor Townsend points out, in that the flies eat nothing whatever during their several weeks of adult life, living and flying entirely on energy stored up in the reserve food material laid up in their bodies during their prolonged feeding period as grubs. That is to say, they carry fuel and rations for all the flying that they ever do.

#### BEGUM OF BHOPAL



Her Majesty, Sahib Sultan Jehan, begum of Bhopal, only woman ruler of an independent Indian state, photographed in her royal robes on her visit to London.

#### Ice-Bound Five Weeks, Ship Crosses Sea in 12

Boston.—Nearly three months since it first sailed from Stockholm, Sweden, a voyage that usually takes less than three weeks, the steamer Baltic, Capt. O. Lodin, warped into dock at Charlestown with a story of having been trapped in the ice of the Baltic sea for five weeks.

The steamer left Stockholm with a cargo of wood pulp, polished granite and other merchandise. It made the passage to the Finnish port of Hango, where it finished loading. The five succeeding weeks were passed frozen in the ice of the northern sea, and it was only through persistent efforts to open a path with the assistance of two ice-breaking boats sent out by the Swedish government that it was extricated.

With provisions low and coal nearly exhausted, the steamer limped back to Stockholm, where its bunkers were replenished. It next went into drydock for minor repairs. Through the unusually long voyage, Captain Lodin said the health of his crew was excellent. In addition to its regular cargo, the Baltic brought a case of books from Stockholm, assigned to Harvard university.



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J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

### PRINTER USES GOLDEN RULE

Sharing of Profits Builds Business, He Says.

Seattle, Wash.—The Golden Rule in a printing establishment may be comparatively new, but Clint W. Lee, Seattle specialty printer, believes he has proved it a success in the ten years he has operated under this system.

Twenty-four years ago, Lee started business on a small scale, assisted by a printer and a \$6-a-week boy. Ten years ago he first began to share his profits with his son and with his pressman.

Since then he has gradually developed his co-operative plan, and last year distributed \$4,700 in profits among the thirty-five men and women on his pay roll. Moreover, he has made money.

The Christian printer, as Lee is known in Seattle, said he has no cut and dried plan which can be applied in any business. His policy is the result of year to year experiment in his own plant. He has seen fit to divide 30 per cent of the net income of the plant with his employees besides paying union wages or better and giving a week's vacation yearly with pay. His minimum wage for experienced girls is \$20 a week and only two receive so little as that.

Group life insurance on the employees is paid for entirely by the company and one-third of the cost of health and accident insurance. Every employee is given an opportunity to buy stock in the concern on easy terms.

One of the new human element features of Lee's policy is a 20-minute chapel service every Monday morning on the company's time. Lee, who was elected chaplain, starts the exercises at eight o'clock with a prayer.

### BEST OF FIDDLERS



James A. Claffy of Boston, seventy years old, who won the international fiddling contest at Lewiston, Maine, and the cup and \$1,000 that went with it. Mr. Claffy competed against the best fiddlers of many countries.

### Court Presentation in England More Difficult

London.—Obtaining a presentation to the king and queen is becoming such a task that even English folk of high rank have to resort to subterfuges to obtain a court presentation for their own children. So many foreigners are claiming the right of presentation nowadays that, even though their majesties hold four courts instead of two in a season, the English-born debutante has difficulty in getting into the presence of her sovereigns.

Hundreds of applications were received by the lord chamberlain this year. Already the unsuccessful applicants are registering for next year. Many parents whose daughters do not reach the debutante age of eighteen before 1927 or 1928, have made applications for the year in which their daughters shall be old enough. The lord chamberlain has received these applications but not accepted them, for he fears that if such a precedent is set, soon applications for presentation will be filed as soon as a baby girl is born in eligible families. American mothers are quick to follow this lead. The American embassy already has application for the courts of 1927 and 1928.

### MISSOURI TOWN BANISHES CRIME

Village Has No Courts, Taxes or Government.

St. Louis.—A town without crime, in which there are no courts, no taxes, and no government, is being operated at the foothills of the Ozark mountains, in Missouri, by Charles L. Delbridge, a St. Louis book publisher. The town is named Delbridge. The town, which has been on the map for about a year, is an experiment to prove Mr. Delbridge's theory that the nation has too many laws, courts and lawyers.

Mr. Delbridge bought the land on which the town is located, built homes and business buildings, and then invited colonists to move in. Every building is rented, and citizens may remain in the town only so long as they obey the laws and observe the Golden Rule. Every business is run on a nonprofit basis.

The general store in the center of the town, has counters a city block in length. Patrons come from a radius of 30 miles on all sides. Other business interests in the town are thriving.

Because the town has no crime and no courts, Mr. Delbridge says, the cost of living has dropped 25 per cent and taxes have been found unnecessary. The citizens, in rents for their homes, have paid 25 per cent of the expenses of the town and its industries, and the other 75 per cent has been saved because there is no waste due to crime and its punishment.

But the most astonishing thing of all, Mr. Delbridge says, is the fact that not one citizen has been ejected from the town for misbehavior.

### Pygmy Wins His Bride by Race With Gazelle

New York.—Descriptions of primitive negroid pygmies the lowest type of human life, have been brought back from darkest Africa by three explorers of the Denver-African expedition. They told of finding lost tribes in the Kalahari desert, bushmen whose language consists of sounds described as "clinks," and short-legged primitives which the explorers believed to be the swiftest runners in the world.

The three explorers are Dr. C. E. Cadle, Grant H. John and Paul Haefler, all of Denver. They reached New York on the steamship Majestic, bringing pictures and trophies for a museum.

Gifts of food and trinkets won the explorers a genuine welcome from the bushmen. In reaching their territory the expedition went through the Koroed desert.

"Although they call it a desert," said Doctor Cadle, "we went through 500 miles of flower beds and the flowers were all in bloom.

"We went to study the bushmen because they are a nomadic people who are rapidly passing from existence. They were the primitives of South Africa, and they have been gradually annihilated by more warlike people, disease and starvation. We found the lost tribes in the Kalahari desert. They are the lowest anthropological types in every respect.

"The pygmies vary from 4 to 4½ feet in height. They have no houses or huts and often go without food for long intervals. The men can outrun gazelles.

"When the bushman reaches the marrying age he picks out his future wife and informs her father that she is his choice. Etiquette demands that the father express doubt and ask for proof of the suitor's affections. Whereupon the bushman gives chase to a gazelle or some other fleet-footed beast, and after a marathon of seven or eight miles, tires it out, captures it and brings it to the girl's home. All that remains is the wedding."

### Farmers and Politics.

The rains in Texas have delayed farming at least a month and will require the farmer to do at least 50 per cent more work in planting and cultivating his crops. Weeds and grass thrive on seasons such as the state has had, even though crops may not, and they must be fought. The conditions will delay political campaigns, but Texas will not suffer much from that delay. Political skirmishing is already well under way in advance of the main attack.

### CANNIBAL MOUNDS WILL BE EXPLORED

Seek New Facts on American Man-Eating Indians.

Washington.—With the departure for the Louisiana coast of Henry B. Collins, Jr., ethnologist, the Smithsonian institution initiates an exploration of an almost forgotten area of prehistoric life on this continent. The region, which extends westward from New Orleans, was the camping ground of the Attacopa and Chitimacha Indians. It has been overlooked by archeologists and nothing has ever been written about it.

Mr. Collins, who is assistant curator of ethnology in the National museum and whose expedition the bureau of ethnology is financing, will investigate the mounds in the area with a view of determining whether they are true mounds or mere shell heaps, and to collect bones, artifacts and pottery. So far all the pottery found along the gulf from Florida to Louisiana has been similar, indicating a cultural relationship among the peoples and suggesting a migration route.

**Cannibal Tribe.**  
The Attacopa Indians were one of the few known cannibal tribes of the American continent. Whether they engaged in the practice for ceremonial purposes or for the love of it is not known. Other cannibal tribes were found in Cuba, Jamaica, Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil.

The Chitimacha possessed a much higher culture and seem to have been related to the Natchez. They had the same caste system—division of the tribe into nobles and proletariat—and their language is similar. It is interesting to note that caste was transmitted through the mother, so that a high-caste mother could bear high-caste children to a low-caste father, while the children of a low-caste mother must remain low caste no matter who was their father. Incidentally, one method of climbing the social ladder and entering a higher caste was to sacrifice one's relatives at the death of a noble.

**Explore Choctaw Mounds.**  
From Louisiana Mr. Collins will proceed to Mississippi to continue excavations begun last year of Choctaw mounds. The old belief that these mounds were the work of some fanciful ancient race, entirely distinct from the American Indian, has long been exploded. It is now known definitely that they are the work of the ancestors of the Choctaw or related peoples, who built them as burial mounds or more commonly as platforms for the erection of their temples and the homes of their leaders.

The largest of these mounds is 100 feet high and covers an area of about 16 acres. When it is realized that the builders had nothing but crude sticks and stone implements with which to dig, and reed baskets in which to transport the dirt, the intensity of the religious feeling which could produce such a monument may be understood.

### Century Old Pastor Has Never Seen Movie

Des Moines, Iowa.—Rev. Wesley Suddoth of this city, who a few days ago celebrated his one hundredth birthday, says he is day by day wondering how it feels to be old.

"Recently I got lost while out walking and strolled out to Ankeny—but I didn't get tired," he asserted. "But I suppose I will feel different in ten or twenty years."

Rev. Mr. Suddoth reads every day an hour or so from the Bible without glasses.

He hopes to be able to get outside more, to take care of the yard he was forced to turn over to his son last year, and to see his first picture show.

Two blocks away L. D. Nelson was celebrating his ninetieth birthday with his son and looking about for a tree to cut in the spring. He cut seven last year, but hardly feels capable of more than a half dozen this summer.

Both of the aged men agreed on the best menu for long life—plenty of good wholesome food and no tobacco nor liquor.



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## MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday will be celebrated at all the churches in Baird, and throughout Texas, as Mother's Day. If your mother is living wear a red rose. We wish every boy and girl in Baird, who have mother living could fully realize the privilege they enjoy, but all do not. My mother died 65 years ago when I was in my 13th year, but I have never forgotten her, nor can I think of her going without a pang of keenest sorrow in my heart. Children honor and obey your mother while she is living. Some of you will not have a mother always with you to make sacrifices for your comfort that so many never think of until mother is called away. Go to church, some church, next Sunday and wear a red or white rose in memory of your mother

## UNCLE JOE TO CELEBRATE

Uncle Joe Cannon will be 90 years old tomorrow, and will celebrate with a family dinner at his home in Danville, Ill.

Joseph Gurney Cannon was born in Gueford, North Carolina, May 7, 1836 (Wenston Encyclopedia, Associated Press says May 8, 1836.) Admitted to the bar in Illinois, where he served as District Attorney, 1873-member of Congress 1873 to 91, Defeated in 1890, Elected again in 1893. Defeated in 1912, returned to Congress in 1914. Speaker of the 58 to 61 Congress, four times. Retired some years ago. Uncle Joe is a good old scout, if he is a Republican, and called a tyrant as speaker, by both parties, but he stopped a lot of foolishness in proceedings and made the House get down to business.

If people would quit buying liquor from boot leggers, the boot leggers would have to go to work and make an honest living like the rest of us.

The recent talk in Washington only made the drier drier and the wets wetter.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The wet anties in Congress, yell give us "Light wine and Beer" or we perish all the time looking for Scotch, Old Taylor, Hill & Hill, Murry Club whiskey, and brandy barrels back of the wine and beer kegs. It is a great humbug play and every one even the Pros mixed up in it know that it is a humbug. The 18th Amendment is here to stay wether we like it or not, most people understand that all this horse play by wets in Congress is to line up the wet votes in the home District for the November election. The sale of light wine and beer will not be permitted by law is about as safe a guess as one can make just now.

Oh yes; Congress is going to do something for the poor farmers. If Congress really wants to do something for the farmer let them cut the insides out of the high tariff laws and give the farmer an equal showing in the world's market to sell his products, and buy what he needs where he can get it the cheapest. Of course Congress will not do this because the Republicans have a majority in Con-

gress, but with a protective tariff on manufactured goods they have a hard time pacifying the farmers of the west. For years they have been talking about relief for the farmers of the Western States. Of course the Republican party is not concerned about conditions of farming in the Southern States because most of them are Democrats; but in the Western States is different, most of the farmers are Republicans.

If the Democratic party was not so destitute of leaders the party would have a chance to win in 1928 but you do not hear of any one but McAdoo and Al Smith. Neither one can correll all the Democratic states so the Republicans seem safe whether or not they do anything for the Poor Farmers in Republican states.

Dan Moody lost another case, the suit of the American Book Company. The other one was the Archer County Road Case in the Federal Supreme Court and the Book Company in the State Supreme Court. The only case Dan has won of any importance was against the American Construction Company and that was a compromise suit in which the company got away with handsome profits by relieving the company of a second course of treatment. This was the case in which Dan and his friends claim that he saved the state six hundred thousand dollars. That six hundred thousand dollars seems to have vanished like a vision of a summer dream when the contract were recently let to complete the work the compromise suit relieved the A. C. C. from completing. That and other suits put Dan into the gubernational race but will it make him governor? Not if he loses a few more suits he institutes to confirm his title as "trust buster."

From The Enterprise we see that the people around Clyde are considerably wrought up over the amount of bootleg whiskey being disposed of round that place. There are two good reasons why no one should patronize a boot legger. The first is it is a violation of the law to sell liquor by any one for use as a beverage. The law punishes the seller, but morally, the buyer is just as guilty as the seller. If not, why not? The second is that in the very nature of the transaction, the buyer has no guarantee that one ordinary drink of the stuff he buys for whiskey will not kill him. Much of the stuff sold by boot leggers if reports are reliable, is dangerous and some times deadly. Personally we do not know for we have not tasted a drop of any kind of intoxicating liquor since the sale of liquor was prohibited in Texas and for several years before that time. Put the boot legger out of business, by refusing to buy his stuff. That beats putting him in jail, because so long as people will buy whiskey, someone will sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, John Windham and little son, of Oplin, were in Baird, Saturday.

## ADVERTISING

**For Sale—Cedar post, 5 and 6 feet long. 4 and 8 cents apiece, at W. M. Price, Baird, Star Route. 3 miles south-west of Admiral. 21-4tpd.**

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**PIANOS—I have in the vicinity of Baird, 2 new Kimbell Pianos, also 2 new Starr Players, that I will sell at a discount, rather than re-ship. Also have several good used pianos, in good shape, \$75.00 and up. Write at once. Your own terms. S. B. McCawley, 1011 North 22nd., St. 22-4tpd. Waco, Texas.**

**ROOMS—For rent, for high house keeping. In West-Baird. See, 23-1tp. Mrs. Mary Scoggins.**

**HOUSE—For rent, has bath. 23-3tp. See, Tom Hadley.**

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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 McCart, and her husband McCart, 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 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 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 McCart, and her husband McCart, 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 McCart and her husband, McCart, 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, viz:

"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 22 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 hereinafter 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

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### 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.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby Comanded 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. Hanon, 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. Hanon, et. al., Defendants  
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Now comes Chas. H. Dawson, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of G. M. Hanon, E. L. Watson and of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. L. Watson, herein-after 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 and 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 5th day of May A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County.  
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### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Gleaners Class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Schwartz Building, May 8th. They will also have flowers, for Mother's Day on sale.



## Saturday & Monday SPECIALS

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## THE PASSING DAY

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University of Texas

### Few Men Like This.



William Mannike, a bookkeeper in the state comptroller's office, has refused promotion and an increased salary. When offered the advanced position and salary, he said in effect: "I have only myself and my wife to support. My salary is adequate for that purpose. Not only that, but I have something laid by for the rainy day and do not have to worry about the future in the event I should become ill or disabled, or when I grow too old to work. There are men in the department who have families and who have not been able to save anything. I want the better position with more money to go to one of the deserving clerks who actually needs it."

This is the first case of the kind, so far as known, in government circles. Mr. Mannike deserves a medal. There are few like him.

### Moving The Alpine School.

There is talk of moving the State Teachers' College from Alpine, because there have been so few students attending it that the expense has been too high. It was a mistake to locate the college at Alpine when it was done, for it was not needed. The location was made as the result of political trading when several like schools were established over the protest of the regents of the normal schools, who said better support of existing schools, and not more schools, was the urgent need of Texas at the time. It may be best to close the school, but if that is done another should not be established until there is an imperative need for it, and that need does not appear evident now. Texas schools should not be made the playthings of politicians, and Texas money for public schools should not be wasted merely to gratify political ambition or local desires.

### Archer County Case Muddle.

What is known as the Archer County case, in which the decision was rendered that districts may not organize and vote road bonds without legislative authority, is creating many legal complications that threaten to impede the progress of the state. It is being contended that district irrigation and conservation bonds come under the same rule. This contention will likely prevent sale of bonds voted for such districts. Bond buyers are taking advantage of the Archer County decision to hammer down all Texas bonds, however valid they may be. Lawyers are not agreed as to the proper course to pursue to save the good name of Texas or to prevent retarding its progress. One thing is very evident. Every bond voted in Texas and sold must be made good and will be. Equally clear should be the determination to so clarify our laws—our constitution, if necessary—that Texas' resources may have the fullest development as early as possible. Politics, and, if necessary, politicians should be stood aside in the interest of Texas.

### Small Irrigation Plants.

Small irrigation plants are better than no irrigation, even though they may be more expensive than irrigation under the large systems. It is gratifying to notice the number of permits recently granted to farm owners to use the waters of Texas streams, for it shows a determination to get away from dependence on weather conditions wherever possible. There is a grave danger, though, in the present legal entanglements, that the state will get in too great a hurry for irrigation and will let the stream waters pass away from the ownership of land owners into that of corporate interests that will charge to the utmost limit for delivery of water on farm lands. Texas waters should be conserved for the use of the owners of lands along the streams, and should remain under their ownership.

### Law and Law Enforcement.

Nearly all troubles in national and state government are due directly to bad laws and poor law enforcement. Court procedure has become so complicated and may be so retarded that many people neither respect nor obey the laws. Justice in civil courts is thwarted by the expense and the delay of court procedure. Most persons prefer to submit to injustice rather than assert their rights in civil matters because they fear they will lose even though they win in the courts. It is said that criminals now estimate that they have about eight chances of escaping punishment to two possibilities of punishment for crime, and that they can afford risks of eight to two in their favor. Under such conditions they are ready to gamble in crime, and therefore, to make it a vocation. The country is sorely in need of simplifying the laws and court procedure so that justice may be assured in both civil and criminal matters.

## STUDY PUEBLO PAGAN ANNALS

### Seek Light on Early Franciscan Martyrs.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Brothers of the Franciscan order of the Roman Catholic church in the Southwest are preserving the traditions of their organization which arose from the martyrdom of priests who passed centuries in the conversion of the Pueblo Indians from their pagan beliefs to Christianity.

Much research work is being done by scholars to bring to light the facts of the spiritual conquest of the Pueblos, which they believe to be one of the most colorful pages of the history of the Americas.

Father Theodocus Meyer, after considerable study in the archives of the mission at Santa Barbara, Cal., has compiled a list of 51 members of the order who gave their lives in the period from 1542 to 1696.

The result of this search contrasts the religious brothers with the proud conquistador, the one for the prize of mystical gold and gems, the other for the prize of human souls.

The history of the Christianization of the Indians showed that there were waves of persecution of the priests at intervals of 40 or 50 years throughout nearly two centuries.

They reached their climax in 1680, when the Pueblo Indians rose in rebellion against the tyranny of the Spanish rule, and killed nearly every white man in New Mexico. By prearranged plot, 31 missionaries in a score of pueblos, many of them 100 or more miles apart, were killed on one day.

### TRAVELED PUSSY



Mrs. Matje Roffi, wife of the former vice president of the Italian Bank of Commerce of New York, with "Minnie," prize cat that accompanied her to Europe and back on the Conte Rosso. The cat was listed as a first-class passenger and her meals each way were \$10. The cat is wearing a blue ribbon awarded her in a cat show in Geneva.

### Nebraska U Arranges Exchange With Mexico

City of Mexico.—Negotiations looking toward an exchange between the United States and Mexico of scientific and research knowledge have been conducted along successful lines in the last two months between the University of Nebraska and the institute of geology of the Mexican government.

Prof. E. F. Schramm, chief of the department of geology and paleontology of the University of Nebraska, is the chief power behind the movement to bring about an exchange between the countries of fossils, minerals and meteoric stones. John Zozaya, secretary of Judge E. B. Perry, American commissioner at the meetings of the special claims commissions, was commissioned to initiate the move to strengthen the scientific collections now existing in both countries with such specimens as each country is able to supply, which the other has not got.

It is pointed out that there exist many fossils and other objects of scientific value in Mexico which are not to be found in museums in the United States and vice versa.

### Six Million Criminals in U. S., Records Show

Washington.—Statistics, disclosing that about 6,000,000 Americans at some time in their lives have indulged in criminal careers, were obtained at the Department of Justice.

About 3,000,000 have been accused in the courts. The other half, although at some time guilty of offenses for which they might have served terms in prison, have escaped the vigilance of the police.

The estimate of the criminally inclined population was made by de-

partment experts on the basis of the fact that finger-print records of 1,013,000 criminals are on file in the bureau of identification.

### He's Cautious

Richmond, Va.—One Virginian is going to be a bachelor, for a while at least, because of his caution. To the questions of the clergyman, at his wedding, the cautious groom insisted on replying: "I'll do the best I can." The ceremony was called off and the license returned to the county clerk's office.

### ALASKA HOTEL OWNED BY 'MOTHER OF NORTH'

### Got Her Start Cooking for Gold Seekers.

Skagway, Alaska.—Many tourists from the States know Mrs. Harriet Pullen of the famous Pullen house, which is 1,500 miles as a plane flies from Ketchikan, at the southeastern tip of Alaska to Nome, out to the northwest on Bering sea.

All over the world, wherever linger those madmen and others who came rushing to Alaska and the Klondike—to the eastward, in Canada—for gold in 1898 and 1899, Mrs. Pullen is loved.

A handful of women became famous because they were able to stand beside the sprinkling of men in the uncounted myriad of goldrushers who were hard enough to conquer the North—and of all that bright company the men of the golden North count Mrs. Pullen the brightest.

Young, comely, strong, Harriet Pullen was daughter of a rancher on Puget sound in Washington state. She came to Alaska in 1898 with her four children to go with her husband over the Chilkoot trail or the equally terrible White pass trail into the Klondike for gold.

### Had \$7 and Four Children.

She lost her husband. Camped on the beach here she had \$7—and four little children.

The rush was never so mad that men did not eat, and the mother with the four children and \$7 went to cooking. She cooked so well and withal was so kind and helpful that those thousands passing through here and up the White pass trail or through Dyea, four miles from Skagway, and up the Chilkoot trail, called her the Mother of the North. She prospered and bought out old Cap Moore's boarding house in Skagway.

The boarding house she developed into Pullen house, a 20-room modern hotel, standing in a landscape garden of several acres, split by a mountain stream with an island and rustic bridges. Canadians opening up their country came with a railroad over White pass—the White Horse & Yukon.

The railroad still runs, and Mrs. Pullen still prospers because the whitehanded children of the outside come, taking this fast route to see the sights of the North. Pullen house is reputed to have entertained more distinguished guests than any other hostelry in the North.

### Sent to West Point.

Mrs. Pullen's oldest son was Dan. He attended the University of Washington, which then had a preparatory school, five years. President Roosevelt gave him the first appointment from Alaska to West Point. He became all-American tackle, and graduated among the first five cadets in his class.

Into the World war he went as a colonel of engineers. He was pressed into service as a tank commander. With his squadron of tanks he took a German position, but infantry following him, failed to consolidate. To hold the position, Pullen hastened back afoot, reformed the infantry, led them back and retook the position. He died of sleeping sickness, attributed to war service, two years ago.

Royal Pullen graduated from the University of Washington, playing guard, and was an officer in the World war. Both brothers were cited for gallantry, and General Pershing once exclaimed: "I wish I had a regiment of Pullens."

Mildred Pullen graduated at a nurses' school in New York city. Chester Pullen, a student at the University of Washington, was drowned at Ketchikan on his way back to the States after a summer at home.

### Doctor Parading as Man for 25 Years Is Woman

Mena, Ark.—Serious illness of Dr. M. V. Mayfield, seventy-four, well-known physician of Mena, has revealed that although Doctor Mayfield has been practicing here for 25 years as a man, the doctor was a woman. When her secret became known, Doctor Mayfield told friends her parents in England needed a son to meet legal requirements to protect property rights. They dressed her as a boy and as time wore on the habit became her own.

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## REVIEWS PROGRESS OF WAR ON DISEASE

### Health Service Shows Reduction in Tuberculosis.

Washington.—Many diseases are being decreased by the activities of health departments, says the United States public health service in a review of the progress being made against disease, while other maladies are holding their own, and still others are actually increasing.

Disease of the heart at present causes more deaths in this country than any other one thing. The health officer, it is said, cannot do much to prevent heart disease except to give advice, but the layman can. "Your heart is your own," says the review, "and you can easily neglect and abuse it, or you can be taught how to take care of it. Most cases of heart disease result from avoidable conditions and are contracted usually early in life. If you wish to know how to avoid these conditions, go to your doctor or your dentist, or both. They can help you avoid heart disease if you go to them in time.

Influenza and pneumonia together stand next to heart disease in the number of deaths which they cause. Reports of tuberculosis for 1924 have not yet been completed. We know that this disease killed 78,423 in the 35 states from which reports have been received. Estimating for the rest of the population at the same rate, we assume that 112,000 persons died in the United States in 1924 of tuberculosis. This, of course, is bad, but it is the lowest rate we have ever had. If the same rate had prevailed in 1924 as we had in 1900, there should have been 233,000 deaths instead of 112,000, so you see there were proportionately less than one-half as many deaths in 1924 as in 1900.

**Control of Diphtheria.**  
"Diphtheria is a disease which doctors and health officers have learned how to control, provided the people will co-operate, but not otherwise. Based on the rates for 25 states...

which reports have been received. It is estimated that there were 10,700 deaths from diphtheria in 1924. Now that is bad, but it is the lowest rate we have ever had. Again, if the 1900 rate prevailed, we would have had nearly 50,000 deaths instead of 10,700. In other words, there were proportionately nearly five times as many deaths from diphtheria in 1900 as there were in 1924. If parents would have their children Schick-tested and have the doctor give the toxin-antitoxin treatment to those who are susceptible to the disease, there would not be very much diphtheria left. You may write to the surgeon general for literature on diphtheria.

"Many people think that whooping cough is not a serious disease. Well, whooping cough is not so serious for grown people or for older children, but it murders babies and young children by the thousands. Do not let your baby get whooping cough.

"At the beginning of the present century the control of typhoid fever seemed almost hopeless. Today we are usually able to find out who or what is to blame, even if it is only a small outbreak of typhoid fever. However, present conditions indicate that there was more typhoid fever in the United States in 1825 than in 1924, and health officers everywhere are on the alert to check this tendency.

#### Measles Hard to Combat.

"Measles is a disease which is extremely difficult to combat in the present state of our knowledge. While there has been a general reduction in the death rate from this disease since 1900, this reduction is not marked, and the course of the disease is very irregular. Our inability to control measles is due in great measure to the fact that there usually elapses a period of about four days from the time of the appearance of the initial symptoms to the time of the appearance of the eruption. Measles is communicable during this stage. The child is not infrequently at school during a portion of this time, and unless a doctor is called, the disease is not recognized until the eruption appears. Many mild cases of measles are never seen by a physician and are not reported.

"Infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis

is another deadly disease. Fortunately, it is not as prevalent as measles or whooping cough, but it is sufficiently common to strike terror into the hearts of parents. Scarlet fever shows an apparent increase. However, it is believed that the cases are being better reported and there was an actual decrease of 12 per cent in the number of deaths during 1924.

"Approximately 16,000 people are killed each year in the United States by automobiles, and the number is increasing."

### Japan Barbers Combat Smiling Female Rivals

Honolulu.—Fear that the alluring smiles and soft words of Japanese woman barbers would lure too many customers away from the shops run by the opposite sex has resulted in the appointment of an anti-flirting committee by the Japanese Barbers' association.

One barber from each of the 24 districts in the city was selected to act on the committee, which will write the feminine shops in an effort to put to an end tinsorial flirtations. The association has issued a decree forbidding flirting, and no explanation has been made as to how the ban will be enforced.

### Jeweled Nose Studs for Women Favored

London.—Will the next fashion craze for women be jeweled nose studs? A London woman, Mrs. Muriel Blantyre, says they are wonderfully becoming. Her husband brought back from India a ruby nose stud, such as is worn by men and women of that country. In a spirit of curiosity Mrs. Blantyre pierced her nostrils and inserted it.

"I was surprised to discover how pleasant the effect was. My friends who have seen it quite agreed."

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded 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 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. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson 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 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, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7142, wherein Fred Cutbirth is Plaintiff, and 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 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 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. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, acquired title to the North 106 2-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 10th day of December, 1903, and acquired title to the South 213 1-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 11th day of December, 1915, and acquired title to the second tract of land above described on the 11th day of December, 1915, and that immediately after they acquired title to said lands they went into possession thereof, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those under whom he claims, have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff therefore pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment against all of said defendants and for the title and possession of said premises, and for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which he may show himself justly entitled, either in law or 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, Texas this 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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thereof, to his damage \$25,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$1000.00 per year.

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## ORDER OF SALE

### The State Of Texas

County Of Callahan  
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.  
Perry Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Robt. Cunningham, Defendant.  
No. 783.

By an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said Perry Hughes, and against the said Robt. Cunningham, I did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, a. m., levy upon one Reo Touring Automobile, Serial No. 94-895, Motor No. 33684, then and there located at the Hi-Way Garage in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. Cunningham, and on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, being the 3rd Saturday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Robt. Cunningham in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1926.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff, of Callahan, County, Texas, 22-3t.

## SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

I want to dispose of the entire stock of second-hand Furniture which my husband had and therefore offering it at a low price. Either the whole lot or any piece. I have beds, tables, stoves and a nice line of other articles. This must all go, for I have to make other arrangements. If any one wants any-thing that I have for sale, I will be at the O K Wagon Yard ready to show you what I have.

I have a Ford car and it is for sale, also. A lot of tools and wolf traps. Come and see what I have.

Mrs. H. H. Hill.

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Land survey 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. 389, 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 335, 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., 1801, 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 situa-

ted 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.

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.

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 contract had been inserted 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.

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.

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 McCart 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 hereinabove set forth, and plaintiff therefore says that the said O. A. Payte and Mrs. Rose McCart 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 McCart acquire whatever interest they have with notice and knowledge of plaintiff's rights and of the contract of October 30, 1922.

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.

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 to 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.

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.

R. 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.

WE DELIVER every day in the week and on Sunday, until 9 a. m.

50-t Warren's Market,  
Phone. 130.

## 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.

## 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.

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