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SCHOOL WORK ADVANCEMENT

In Callahan County Rural Districts Commended By Supervisor J. G. Smith

Rural School Supervisor Jefferson G. Smith, of the State Department of Education, who recently completed a survey of those of Callahan County, declares that there has been much recent progress among them. Most of this progress, he says, is due to the cooperation of County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, the trustees, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens of the County.

Such a fine spirit of cooperation and splendid effort, he declares, is certain to develop the very best educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Callahan County.

Most of the schools have complied with sanitation requirements of oiling the floors. It is to be hoped that such schools that have not, yet, done so, will oil the floors at once. Most school rooms are clean, neat and orderly. Some new desks have been purchased since last term, and some schools have added books to their libraries. Schools that have not received the latest library bulletins should get a copy.

Much map drawing and art work of various kinds was found on the walls of the school rooms. Also, health posters were found in many of the schools. The officials of the County are doing a great service for the children in bringing the health nurse to the County. The County Superintendent is working to provide for the Health Survey of the children in each community in the County. This phase of school work is of the utmost importance and is for the advancement of the health and progress of the children.

Some consolidated schools are found in the County. Some of the most recent consolidations are Denton. Several districts have united at Denton and have built a new, modern, brick school building; also they have built a modern teacherage. It is a school plant that any community should be proud of. This illustrates how much can be accomplished in a rural community.

Putnam has taken in another district and added another teacher. The school there continues to grow and it seems that they will have to enlarge more by next term.

Enterprise, says Supervisor Smith, has built a teacherage. Oplin already has a teacherage and ranks as one of the progressive schools of the County. Eula has built a new room for the primary department. They have a good location and an excellent school ground. Some time in the near future they may build a large brick school house.

Union and Hubbard are near together and are considering consolidation. If they do consolidate, they could, in Supervisor Smith's estimation, build a school that both communities would be proud of. Also they could have better opportunities for the boys and girls to make more progress in their school work.

Hillside and Rowden are not so far apart. Hillside has a good, one-teacher school. However, they are offering too many grades for one.

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MARCH DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

The March Term of the Callahan County District Court will convene next Monday morning, March 10. There will be no jury trials until the following Monday morning, the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District upon the bench.

Below are the jurors summoned by Sheriff C. E. Bray for that week and also the Grand Jurors drawn by Jury Commissioners F. S. Bouchett, George Houston Corn and H. L. Breeding, on November 21st, 1923. These are the Grand Jurors:

M. H. Perkins, H. E. Jones, Route 2, H. W. Coldwell Rural Route 2, T. W. Breeding Rural Route 2, Clyde; Frank Martin, Rural Route, Abilene; F. B. Long Rural Route 2, J. A. Barr, J. A. Atwood, Cross Plains; S. A. Moore, Cottonwood; A. D. Hobbs Rowden; Ed Alexander, W. D. Boydston, Baird; J. M. Jefferies, Putnam; Tom Wylie Rural Route 1, J. H. Owens Rural Route 2, Moran; W. M. Tatum, Atwell.

First Petit Jury: J. F. Ferrell, E. M. Long, Murman McGowen, H. H. McDermott, C. E. Barr, R. B. Forbes, J. B. Barlow, S. C. Barr, W. E. Connelly, Cross Plains; J. B. Moore, B. H. Freeland, F. A. Oglesby, Cottonwood; M. H. Cook, T. A. Willis, J. A. Devault, J. E. Free, S. M. Eubanks, T. G. Kile, J. R. Morgan, J. H. Fisher, Putnam; C. W. Conner, E. R. Beck, J. E. Tatum, W. H. Bryant Rural Route 1, Bob Norrell, W. H. Boatwright, S. T. James, Baird; J. E. Woods Rural Route 2, T. A. Butler Rural Route 1, Moran; F. F. Suggs, Tom Edwards, F. L. Spitzer, C. H. Morgan Rural Route 2, S. E. Edwards, Rural Route 2, Clyde; C. M. Phillips Rural Route, Abilene.

CAPTAIN FLOYD IS OUT AGAIN

As he made slow progress down Market Street Wednesday, with the aid of a crutch and a cane, that gallant old soldier of the Lost Cause, Captain Thomas H. Floyd, County Surveyor, was the recipient of heartfelt congratulations from his hosts of friends, who were sorely grieved about a month ago, when he had the misfortune to sprain his right ankle and fracture one of the ankle bones, while surveying some land.

Despite his 84 years, Captain Floyd is still active, mentally and physically and declares he will "be as good as new," when his ankle gets strong again.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, March 2nd, Communion Service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Herman Schwartz is again a grandfather, and proud of it. A telegram from Mrs. Schwartz, dated Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday, February 25, announced the fact that there was born on that day, to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy, a son.

Don Carter came in from Big Spring and spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hays.

MEXIA CREEK IS BRIDGED

And The Splendid Steel And Concrete Structure Will Be Opened Tuesday

Tourist travel for some time past has been much handicapped on the Callahan County division of that great inter-continental thoroughfare, the Bankhead Highway, by reason of the troublesome detour that has to be made between Baird and Putnam, because of the impassability of Mexia Creek.

On and after next Tuesday, March 4, however, the Passage of Mexia will be as easy as falling off a log and much more agreeable, for on that day, at 10 o'clock a. m., the new \$16,000 steel and concrete bridge across that oftentimes turbulently ram-bunctious stream will be formally opened to travel, and soon thereafter the contract will be let for the final location and hard-surfacing of that section of the Bankhead Highway extending from the Eastland County line to Baird.

A committee of good roads enthusiasts, consisting of Ford L. Driskill, chairman; M. W. Armistead, F. M. Gwin and H. L. Hays, are arranging to make Tuesday, March 4 a gala day. Prominent good roads speakers will gather at the beautiful new bridge to enthuse the big crowd that is expected to be present and make new good roads converts, and a plentiful barbecue dinner will be served free to all comers.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and the four County Commissioners will be there to formally take over the new bridge, which is 157 feet long and 20 feet wide in the clear. The bridge was begun in August, 1923, and Engineer L. C. McCandlies of Moran, has looked after Callahan County's interests during its construction.

BAIRD MASONS FITTINGLY HONOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The 192d anniversary of the birth of that great Mason, George Washington, Father of the American Republic, was fittingly observed by Baird Masons last Friday night in the commodious auditorium of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a program of exercises that were uniform all over the country among Masons.

A big crowd—filling the church auditorium—assembled. In the unavoidable absence of L. L. Blackburn, Colonel W. P. Kershner presided. Rev. J. W. Mayhew, the church's pastor, delivered the invocation, which was followed by Colonel Kershner's address, "Washington the Mason," which was carefully prepared and eloquently delivered.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, D. D., of Abilene, President of McMurry College, was the principal speaker, his theme being "Law and Order" which was handled in an eloquent and masterly manner.

Hon. Ben L. Russell, Senior, Rev. Mr. Littleton, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church and others, made short talks. Refreshments of a most bountiful character, were served in the basement of the church.

J. ILEY McWHORTER'S PAINLESS DEHORNER

Mayor J. Iley McWhorter knows neat cattle from horns to hoof, and believes that the former are—in these days of barbed wire fences—an unnecessary encumbrance. He is a humane man, however, and the old method of removing a steer's hooks, by roping, bulldogging, removing the horns with a saw that might be—but generally was not—sharp, with a hot iron to sear the wounds, has always got on his nerves.

For thirty-two years he has been at work on a method of dehorning that would be as free from physical pain as possible, and recently at the Henry & Estes pen, on the Powell Ranch, he gave a demonstration of his nearly perfect apparatus.

It is a gigantic V shaped clamp, which automatically adjusts itself to the smallest yearling or the biggest steer. This clamp is built of heavy timber and strongly braced and bolted. It is open at both ends and so tightly and humanely clamps the horned "patient" that it is impossible for it to move. This machine is securely anchored at one corner and outside the pen, with a long shute leading up to it. When this shute has been crowded full of cattle the jaws open and the lead animal, seeing a chance of escape to the pasture, leaps in. Simultaneously a lever is pulled and the animal is trapped, its neck tightly clamped in the jaws of the machine, a noosed rope is slipped over its nose and its head fastened to the machine at such an angle that both horns are within easy reach of the operator. And—presto! a sharp saw quickly amputates; the cauterizing bluestone water is swabbed on the wounds, the lever is given a turn, the dehorned critter leaps into the pasture and the head of one of its fellows is clamped in the jaws of the machine as the tail of the dehorned one frisks out.

BIGGEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS

Last Sunday night, February 24, one of the heaviest snows fell at Baird that we've had in many years. It measured a fraction over eight inches at The Star office; others made it nine inches.

The weather was not very cold—a little below freezing. The snow was general over this section, but most of it melted by Tuesday night. At this writing, Friday morning, patches of snow on the hills around Baird are still visible.

HISTORICAL SUNDAY

Sunday, is Texas Independence Day. March 2, 1836, Texas became an independent nation.

Sunday is also Sam Houston's birthday. He was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, March 2, 1793. Died at Huntsville, Texas, 1863.

Miss Mabel Ground underwent a serious surgical operation at Kansas City, Missouri. The operation is a very delicate one, requiring an opening of the skull just behind the ear. The Star is glad to learn that Miss Mabel withstood the operation successfully. Her sister, Mrs. E. W. Woodin, whose home is in Kansas City, accompanied her thither.

MARKET FOR OIL LEASES

Is Active At Prices Ranging From \$1 To \$50 Per Acre Spudders and Drillers

The oil business, in all sections of Callahan County, is, as the Yankees would say: "Perking up!" There is an active market for leases, new locations are being made, new wells spudded in and drilling progressing favorably, with several new shallow wells brought in as fairly good producers.

Turner & Biggers have spudded in on the Mrs. Sue Barnes land (formerly C. C. Seale land) about 5 1-2 miles south of Baird.

Webb et al are drilling at 460 feet on the Mrs. Z. E. Marvin land, about 3 1-2 miles northeast of here.

Murphy-Bolanz Land Co. has a 15-barrel well on the Mrs. R. D. Williams land, northeast of Baird.

Houghton et al have a 15-barrel well on the E. L. Finley land, Survey 65.

Cactus Oil Co. is drilling at 2410 feet on the E. L. Finley deep test.

Burleson Oil Co. is drilling at 615 feet on the W. E. Isenhower No. 2.

Burleson Oil Co. is drilling at 340 feet on the W. E. Isenhower No. 3.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 324 feet on the Mrs. E. S. Cathey No. 2, which is an offset to his No. 1, which is making 75 barrels per day from the 1720 foot sand.

Leslie Kennedy is drilling at 700 feet on the same survey.

John J. Sheerin is drilling at 680 feet on the same survey.

The Dixie Company, Chas. Allen No. 1, has been closed down for several days, waiting for fuel.

Leases around Putnam are selling at from \$15 to \$50 per acre.

A number of leases have been taken south of Baird, during the past ten days, at \$1 per acre, with drilling contract.

DEATHS

The little two week's old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry died Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gordon, of the Christian Church, and interment made in Rosa Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Haskell, parents of Mrs. Berry were here to attend the funeral.

Miss Sudie Magurk, age 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Magurk, died Tuesday night following an operation for appendicitis. The body was taken to Admiral Wednesday afternoon for burial, the funeral being conducted at that place. The deceased was a most estimable young lady, a loving and dutiful daughter. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Tyler, widow of the late L. M. Tyler, died at her home in Clyde Sunday night. H. Schwartz prepared the body for burial, which on account of the heavy snow which fell Sunday night, did not take place until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral was held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Littleton, and interment was made in the Clyde Cemetery beside her husband, who died a few months ago. Mrs. Tyler was 77 years, 4 months and 10 days of age at the time of her death.



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PREMIER POINCARE WINS TAX INCREASE

Faces Battle When Electoral Reform Bill Comes Up.

Paris.—Premier Poincare won his stiff fight for the 20 per cent increase in taxes designed to stabilize the French franc, and the national finances, when the Chamber of Deputies adopted his measure by a vote of 315 to 224.

Earlier in the evening Poincare had demanded that the Chamber sit all night if necessary in order to reach a vote on the tax question.

Throughout the day Communists had continued their obstructionist tactics in the debate, demanding a ballot on each amendment, nine of which were rejected.

Poincare faces another battle, however, when the Senate begins discussion of the electoral reform bill.

Will Lift State of Siege.

Berlin.—It is officially announced that the Nation-wide state of siege will be lifted on March 1. The state of siege was proclaimed last October following the assumption of dictatorial powers in Bavaria by Gen. von Kahr.

54-Hour Week Lost.

Berne.—Switzerland by referendum rejected a proposal to increase the working hours in factories to 54 hours weekly. The vote was 433,000 against 316,000.

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BISHOP ALEXANDER C. GARRETT DIES

Bishop Started Work in Dallas When City Had Population of Only 3,000.

Dallas, Texas.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died very suddenly Monday night at his cottage at St. Mary's College, which he founded. The Episcopalian prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in the best of health until early Monday morning, when shortly before day-break Miss Kathleen Lawrence, his secretary, was awakened and found him suffering from a pain in his chest. Physicians were called, but his illness seemed of slight significance and it was said that he would recover quickly.

He was visited by a number of friends. With him at the time of his death were Miss Lawrence, who has been his constant companion since he became blind more than five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Lawther, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Forrest and Dr. Samuel Milliken, his physician. It was said that the aged prelate attempted to rise up in his bed, but crumpled over after calling to those about him. He died immediately.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., next in line to Bishop Garrett in seniority in the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, as well as members of the family, friends and the Masonic bodies, were immediately notified of Bishop Garrett's death. Bishop Harry T. Moore, coadjutor to Bishop Garrett, who was in Wisconsin attending the funeral of a sister is en route to Dallas.

Burial time will be determined after receiving advice from the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, president of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and from Bishop Harry T. Moore, whose return to Dallas is expected Thursday. Burial will be in Dallas and the Masonic Blue Lodge service will be conducted at the grave. The ritualistic service of the church will be conducted at the Cathedral.

Bishop Alexander Charles Garrett was born in Ballymonte, County of Sligo, in Ireland, on Nov. 4, 1832. He came to Dallas on the last day of December, 1874, having been assigned to the North Texas Missionary District of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the general convention of the church, which had been in session in New York. At the time of receiving the Texas assignment the bishop was in charge of Trinity Cathedral of Omaha, Neb., as dean.

On reaching Dallas, which city was to be his headquarters, Bishop Garrett found his new diocese to consist of 109,000 square miles, with three little frame buildings as churches, having a total membership of 265 communicants.

When Bishop Garrett came to Dallas his total population consisted of 3,000 souls, no street lights and only one street car line, which traversed Main street. The cars were drawn by mules.

THE TAX DRIVE BY DEMOCRATS CONTINUES

Republicans Gathering Forces in Effort to Defeat Garner Plan

Washington.—House Democrats, flushed by their victory in the fight on the income tax rates, continue their drive on the revenue bill, gaining two important amendments.

Republican insurgents, who made possible the substitution of the Garner income rates for the Mellon schedule, joined again with a practically solid Democratic vote to make stock dividend profits subject to regular income taxes rather than to the 12½ per cent capital asset tax, and to extend the provisions of the earned income tax reduction.

Republicans continue to put up a fight, however, and Representative Longworth, the party leader, declared hope was still held of gaining a majority to amend the Garner plan when the bill is brought up for passage, declaring several Republicans who voted for the Garner plan had made indirect overtures indicating a desire to vote for a Republican measure.

A vote on the tentative compromise advanced by Mr. Longworth and carrying a 37½ per cent maximum surtax rate, with the Mellon normal income rates, was not possible after adoption of the Garner plan. Republicans are now studying preliminary rules with a view of defeating the Garner plan and gaining an opportunity to present their compromise. A clear-cut majority on several parliamentary votes would be necessary, it was admitted, to make such a move successful.

Reading of the measure section by section, each paragraph being open for amendment, is proceeding rapidly under the constant urge of Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee, in charge of the bill on the floor.

Although numerous amendments were offered only those submitted by the leaders received any substantial support. The Democrats stood almost solidly behind both the major amendments adopted, which were proposed by Representative Garner. Mr. Green chided those on both sides, not members of the Ways and Means Committee which framed the bill, who sought private amendments which the committee had considered impossible. He declared at one point, in seeking to limit debate, that "you are making a joke of this measure if you continue such actions."

MEXICO RAPIDLY GETTING BACK TO NARMALCY

The Few Remaining Bands of Rebels Are Rapidly Being Dispersed

Washington.—The Mexican Embassy declared in a recent statement that conditions in Mexico are "rapidly being restored to normal after the decisive defeat of rebels."

"Rail communication has been opened from Mexico City to Tierra Blanca in Vera Cruz, and the line is being extended to Santa Lucra on the Tehuantepec Railroad," the statement said.

"An active campaign is under way in the oil fields and the few remaining rebel bands are being dispersed. Operations are going on as usual except in a few remote spots, and these will be restored to Federal control within the week.

"Rebels under Gen. Estrada on the western front have evacuated Morelia and Uruapan and the remainder of the State of Michoacan. They now are headed for Colima with Federal cavalry in hot pursuit.

Baltimore Man Found Dead.

Galveston, Texas.—A man believed to be Robert Rudo of Baltimore, Md., has been found dead on the Gulf beach here. His body was lying partly in the water. A membership card in the Baltimore Elks was found on the body.

Negroes Build Excellent Schools.

Austin, Texas.—A negro community in Limestone County has just completed one of the finest negro school buildings in Texas. This is a brick structure costing \$20,000 and equipped with modern school appliances. In addition they have constructed a \$3,000 teachers' home, large enough for the family of the principal and also to accommodate the other teachers. Cement walks connect the units. Woodlawn is the name of the community, which is largely of negro population.

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PERSONALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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LITTLE LUCILE JONES HAS PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

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

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

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

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

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EX-PRESIDENT ACTED IN PERFECT LOYALTY

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

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

Lloyd George's declaration came in a statement issued after a day of excitement in political circles over charges that stirred two continents.

The sensational charge attributed to the war Premier was of such grave character that it is understood Premier MacDonald took immediate steps to communicate with Premier Poincaré of France regarding the alleged interview.

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

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

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

The ex-Premier expressed regret that Premier MacDonald had not waited to hear his explanation of the situation and again mocked the "secret compact" story by declaring:

"Ramsay MacDonald will probably find that most, if not all of these documents have already been published by Andre Tardieu in France or by Ray Stannard Baker in America."

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

Lloyd George's declaration included a verbatim statement from Harold Sponder, who wrote the interview. Sponder declared that Lloyd George did not authorize the interview, and said "if there is any carelessness it is entirely mine. I take all blame."

Lloyd George, who has been placed in a difficult position through the alleged interview, was emphatic in denying that he had expressed the views it contained.

HOUSTON RIOT WILL BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

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

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

The delegation, headed by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, presented a petition signed by more than 129,000, they said, asking for executive clemency.

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the fourth day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, Number 3262, wherein John H. Cunningham and wife Ella Cunningham, H. C. Brown and P. H. Davis are Plaintiffs, and E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore, J. A. Russell, A. A. Tate, J. W. Ray and T. W. Harrison are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

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

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

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

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

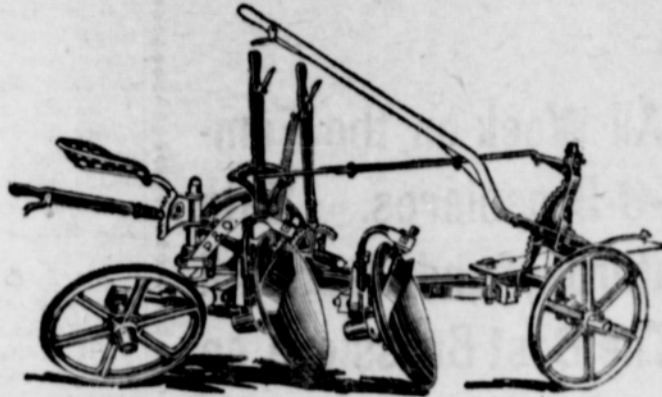
The north 200 acres of Survey 2 in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence west with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 varas to the northwest corner; thence south 705 5 8 varas to corner; thence east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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Austin B. Upton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial Dis-

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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The State of Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
8-4t District Court, Callahan Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Youell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2688, wherein Sam Hunt, et ux., are plaintiffs, and Roy Youell is defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas.
County of Callahan.

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

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"(Signed)

"Mrs. Minnie Hunt,

"Party of the First Part.

"Sam Hunt,

"Party of the First Part.

"Roy Youell,

"Party of the Second Part."

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. F. Russell,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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

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

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

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

**TO THE VOTERS OF
CALLAHAN COUNTY**

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

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

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

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

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. John Fraser.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Farewell! If ever fondest prayer For other's weal avail'd on high, Mine will not all be lost on air, But waft thy name beyond the sky.
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- Leader, Jewell Bains
- Song
- Prayer, Sentence Prayer by Juniors.
- Roll Call
- Song, Bessie Mae Gillet and Bessie Calvert.
- Reading, Grace Jackson.
- Song.
- Bible Story, Oleta White
- Bible Drill
- League Benediction

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

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

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

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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

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

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 22**

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Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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STATE WITNESS IN LIQUOR CASES SLAIN

Bullet Through Window Finds Its Mark as Victim Talks With Friends.

Glenrose, Somerville Co., Texas.—Richard Watson, 27, star witness for the State in the prosecution of the cases growing out of liquor raids staged at Glenrose last summer, has been shot and killed by an unknown assassin. A shot fired in the darkness through a window before which Watson sat at the home of Tom Duncan found its mark. Watson fell from his chair dead.

Watson had just returned to Glenrose from Cleburne in company with Ranger Burton. He had testified for the State in the trial of E. L. Roark, former County Attorney of Somerville County, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with alleged failure to enforce prohibition laws. Watson also was a witness for the State in the trial of cases growing out of the Glenrose raids held at Meridian, Bosque County, last September. A brother, C. H. Watson, also testified in the trials at Meridian.

The slayer of Watson left no clues as to his identity. Several persons were held by officers after the shooting in connection with the slaying, Deputy Sheriff Tom McAlester said.

Watson held a commission as special officer in liquor law enforcement. He participated in the raids in Somerville County last summer and also in the recent raids in Navarro County, as a result of which between 75 and 80 arrests were made.

As a result of the raids in Somervell County last summer, in which Watson participated indictments were returned against 44 men, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Trials of these defendants have been held at Meridian and Cleburne, and a number of convictions have been secured.

Ranger Burton immediately after the killing telephoned Sheriff A. R. Moreland of Johnson County, at Cleburne, and he, accompanied by a party of officers, came to Glenrose to aid local officers in their search for the slayer.

Other officers have also arrived in Glenrose to assist local officers, among whom are Sheriff Larnel of Hood County, Sheriff Wright of Bosque County, District Attorney J. R. Keith of Johnson County and Frank Tiley of Waco, appointed by Gov. Neff as special prosecutor in the Somervell County cases.

WARREN NOMINATION IS SENT TO SENATE

Is Coolidge Choice as United States Ambassador to Mexico.

Washington.—Another step in the full resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico was taken when President Coolidge transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Detroit, to be Ambassador at Mexico City. President Obregon in turn is expected to name soon an Ambassador to represent the Mexican Government in Washington.

The selection of an Ambassador for one post which has been officially vacant for more than five years is regarded here as a further indication of the desire of the Washington Government to do what it can to aid Mexico in taking its place among nations having stable and responsible Government since the Obregon Government was recognized by the United States last summer a charge of affairs has represented the Washington Government at Mexico City.

The selection of Mr. Warren is understood to be especially pleasing to President Obregon. He, with John Barton Payne, served as a special American commission sent to Mexico City, by President Harding last year which concluded an agreement, upon which recognition was accorded after a break in relations since May, 1920.

Mr. Warren accepted the appointment as Ambassador reluctantly, having several times announced that he would not take the post.

President Coolidge is expected to select soon the American members of the two claims commissions.

Foundation for Gypsum Plant Rotan, Texas.—About 30 men are engaged laying foundation for the new gypsum plant being built here. Heavy machinery for the plant is said to be en route. An office, a warehouse and mill house are already nearing completion. A kettle room is next to be built.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest

DOMESTIC

Average farm horse can be kept for \$100 a year and, it is estimated, it works 723 hours.

Prof. Vernon G. Loggins, a former member of the Marlin, Texas, high school faculty and now a member of the faculty of New York University, has been chosen a member of the Society of Felbridge, the famous organization of provincial writers and poets of Southern France.

Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, died recently at the Post Graduate Hospital. Mr. Bacon, an architect of international fame, was born in Watseka, Ill. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, have been sold at public auction in Philadelphia for \$6,500. They consisted of an old black suit, the collar stained with the life blood of the martyred President, the trousers wrinkled; a badly worn overcoat and a faded silk stock.

Shot in the chin by Anna May Robinson, his sweetheart, Roy Moore, of Rock Island, Ill., proved in court that he was not of a vindictive disposition. He paid the girl's fine and told the court that he had made arrangements to marry her. The woman had been fined \$25 in circuit court on a charge of assault with intent to murder. She was jailed when she could not pay her fine.

A black hen owned by Samuel Doyle, Smithsburg, Md., celebrated Woodrow Wilson's 67th birthday by laying an immense double egg, on the one side of which is a distinct portrait of the former President, while on the other side is a perfect "W." The egg is seven and three-fourths inches around lengthwise, while around the small portion it is six and three-fourths inches. The freak was sent to Mr. Wilson.

After ten years of worry, Mrs. Jane Martin of Fairmont, W. Va., paid the Harrisburg Railways company a nickel for a ride she took ten

years ago on a visit to Harrisburg, Pa., and for which she forgot to pay. The company's books for 1913 are closed and it does not carry any conscience fund. It may be necessary to ask the Public Service Commission what to do about the nickel.

Fourteen skeletons, supposed to be those of pre-historic men who lived in that section, have been unearthed on a farm near Lewistown, Ill. Many of the bodies had been buried one on top of the other with only a few inches of dirt between. All of the adult skeletons were unusually large, some of them indicating that in life the men were seven feet tall. Skeletons of two babies and two half-grown children were included in the find.

WASHINGTON

The tax imposed by Arkansas upon gasoline used in automobiles has been declared valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court in a case brought by the Pierce Oil Corporation against officials of Sebastian County. It had been contended that the tax was invalid under the Federal Constitution, because those who sold the gasoline were unable definitely to ascertain how much of it would be used in automobiles using the highways of the State.

In the canvass of votes cast for the Bok peace plan to and including Feb. 15, which shows a total of 514,318, of which 449,568 are for the plan and 64,750 are against it, a total vote of 11,384 was reported from Texas, of this number 10,094 are yes and 12,900 are no. The Oklahoma vote was 2,899 yes and 602 no. The figures show that 13 per cent of the votes are against the plan and 87 per cent are in favor of it.

Attorney General Short of Oklahoma has been in Washington conferring with Indian Commissioner Burke over the alleged Indian frauds in Oklahoma which were made the basis of sensational charges at a meeting of the Indian Rights Association in Philadelphia recently.

Government regulation of motion pictures and similar topics were the principal considerations on the program of the National Motion Picture Conference by representatives of a number of religious and other organizations.

1,500 Jackrabbits Killed.

San Angelo, Texas.—Tom Green County farmers and ranchmen, troubled more than usual this year by jackrabbits, are finding that shooting is a better method than rabbit drives in ridding their fields and pastures of the pests. Realizing that every rabbit killed now before breeding time means several less of the animals next summer, sixteen men in the Grape Creek community, north of San Angelo, in three evenings' shooting bagged 1,500 rabbits.

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SCHOOL WORK ADVANCEMENT

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teacher. Rowden has added the second teacher, and is using the upstairs part of the house for another room. This condition, Supervisor Smith declares, should be remedied before next term. If Rowden and Hillside should consolidate, he says, they could build one of the best rural schools and could be able to offer all grades required to a much better advantage, and give much better opportunities to all of the boys and girls of each community.

Dressy has added the third teacher this term, on account of crowded condition. They are teaching the primary department in the church. It will be necessary, insists Supervisor Smith, for them to make better arrangements for next term. They have already voted to increase the local school tax for next term, so that better school facilities can be provided for the boys and girls.

Lanham has added the second teacher this term, which made it necessary to provide another room. Cottonwood, Supervisor Smith insists, is one of the schools which will have to increase the local school tax to qualify for State aid next term, and at the same time have operating expenses. Cottonwood, he declares, needs a new school house. Also, State aid can not be granted next term, unless the district has higher than fifty cents local school tax.

Supervisor Smith says that Cross Plains has recently, by vote, raised their local school tax. Some of the other districts in the County have recently voted to increase their local school tax. Many other schools, he declares, deserve special mention for their advancement and progress in school work. The teachers and pupils deserve commendation for the good work that is being done. Atwell, however, needs to raise its school tax, to get State aid next term.

In conclusion, Supervisor Smith says: "The County Superintendent keeps his records in splendid condition. This is worth a great deal to the schools in planning their expense budgets and length of terms for the year. Attendance certificates are given by the County Superintendent to the pupils monthly and at the end of the term. Callahan County has been making progress along school lines and much excellent work is being done in the schools of the County."

"According to the Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, each school that gets State Aid for next term, must be levying and collecting at least seventy-five cents local school tax. Also, schools that get State Aid for the present school term must be levying and collecting at least a fifty cent local school tax in the district."

"The Parent Teacher's Associations have been rendering a great service in the County. They deserve such commendation for the splendid work done by them."

"If the progress in the schools continues in Callahan County, the boys and girls of the County will have the very best educational opportunities to be found anywhere."

Miss Lucy Tracy, Reader

Will Give an Impersonation of the Three Act Play

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Mr. Christian Brent.....supposed friend of the family
And Peg.....neice of Mrs. Chichester

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PYTHIANS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Baird Pythians and Pythian Ladies and a host of welcome guests the principal one being Grand Chancellor W. M. Futch of Henderson, celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of that order and the Forty-first Anniversary of the establishment of the order in Baird, Thursday night of last week, February 21st, at Pythian Hall with bursts of oratory, a sumptuous banquet and good time all round.

The welcome address to Grand Chancellor Futch was made by Sir Knight Herman Schwartz, followed in succession by Sir Knights Chas. A. Loveless, W. J. Mayhew, Victor B. Gilbert, Ben F. Russell, E. C. Fulton and Herman Schwartz, who successively discussed and eloquently exemplified the virtues of "Friendship," "Charity," "Benevolence" and "Patriotism," the last two speakers paying deserved tributes to "Our Pythian Sisters" and "Our 41st Anniversary."

Grand Chancellor Futch, who closed the oratorical session, eloquently discussed the order of which he is the titular head in Texas, being frequently interrupted by the salvos of applause that greeted some brilliant period in his address.

At the conclusion of his address a bountiful and tasty luncheon was served, to which the Knights, the Ladies and their guests did commensurate justice. The "fragments" left over were several delicious cakes, which were auctioned off by Sir Knight John Asbury, fetching a total of \$30, which sum was donated to the Pythian Widow's and Orphan's Home at Weatherford.

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BABY'S CAP LOST—A Red Serge Cap with picot ribbon trim. Finder please notify Mrs. Sam Black,
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ROSE BUSHES—Large everblooming Rose Bushes for sale at 35c each from March 1st to 31st.
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F. L. Creep,
12-3t-p At M. D. Oliphant's.

FARM FOR SALE—280 acres, 150 in cultivation, 3 houses 8 miles south of Baird. For particulars see or write.
P. Hughes, Baird, 13-4p



NOTICE—Bureau of International Investigation, Protective service and Collecting Agency. See or write
Bill Gilliland,
13-2p 4 P. O. Box 194, Baird, Texas

LOST—Thursday morning at the depot or between depot and Frank Morrison's residence, a light brown kid shopping bag, containing a Parker Fountain Pen, small amount of change and other articles. Finder please notify
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