

# 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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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BEGIN SUNDAY

The following is the program for the Commencement Sermon, Sunday, May 23rd at 11 o'clock at the Tabernacle. All Churches in town will dismiss for this service.

Processional.  
"Holy, Holy, Holy." Choral Club.  
Scripture Reading.  
"Awakening Chorus." Choral Club.  
Prayer Rev. Joe R. Mayes.  
"The Lord Is My Shepherd." Choral Club.  
Sermon. "Keep The Faith." Cal C. Wright.  
"God Keep You True." Choral Club.  
Benediction.

Recessional—"The Coming Of Jesus Draweth Nigh." Choral Club.

On Wednesday night, May, 26th the Senior Class Play will be given at the Tabernacle, and admission will be charged for this entertainment.

On Thursday night, May 27th., the pupils of the seventh grade, will give a program at the Tabernacle. Mr. Boyd McKeown, Dean, of McMurry, College will address the graduates of the grammar school.

On Friday night, May 28th., the Graduating Exercises will be held at the Tabernacle. Rev. Parks will address the class.

The following named, are the graduates of the High School:

Viola Boatwright, Elizabeth Boren, Emma Burks, Lola Walker, Charnel Harp, Alva Hotchkiss, Austin Morgan, Archie Nichols, Roland Nichols, Feldon Reed and Haynie Spencer.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES BARBECUE TO 400 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist Sunday School served a wonderful barbecue Friday, afternoon on the creek near Ed Alexander's place, north of Baird, to some 400 persons, who were members of the Sunday School and their guests.

A very interesting Ball Game was started between W. E. Gilliland's class and the Boy Scout's class, but was called when the score was 5 to 5 on account of the "Barbecue being Served."

A big time was reported by all and plenty of good eats were furnished by the Sunday School, and the Ladies of the Church. Three hundred and seventy pounds of meat was barbecued for this occasion.

## BIRTH DAY PARTY

Little Earl Gibson celebrated his fourth birthday, Monday afternoon, May 10th, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson.

Games were played and enjoyed. Following the blowing out of the candles by Earl; Refreshments were served as favors to the following:

Eula and John Fay Hayes, Doris Weed, Blanch Varner, Pauline Glover, LaJuanda and Bonita Gibson, Messers Fletcher Weed, Billy Hollingshead, Bobby Williams, Frankie Frazer, Junior Glover, D. J. Anderson, Elmer Johnson, Hazel Warner and Ruhama Johnson.

## A CORRECTION

The Star was in error last week in saying that Rev. Cal C. Wright would address the Graduating Class. Rev. Parks, will address the Class and Rev. Cal C. Wright, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

## GATES LAKE OPENS SATURDAY

Gates Lake will be officially opened Saturday, May 22nd., at 4:00 p. m. Swimming, Boating and Fishing. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the pleasures that this resort offers.

M. A. Cline,  
Manager.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION ARRANGING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Eugene Bell Post, of the American Legion is arranging a Memorial Day Service to be held at the Methodist Church, May 30th at 2:30 P. M. After the services at the church the decoration of the graves of Ex-Soldiers will take place at the Ross Cemetery. The Ladies Auxiliary will assist in arranging the services and the Red Cross and all the churches are invited to take part as well. Rev. Cal C. Wright and the pastors of the other churches will be the speakers for the occasion.

The entire citizenship is cordially invited to take part in these services, and all ex-service men are especially requested to be present.

The following committees have been appointed:

Program Committee.

Cal C. Wright  
F. L. Wristen  
Phil Keelan

Decorating Committee, to arrange for flowers etc:

H. H. Shaw, Chairman  
Ben F. Russell  
J. A. Dubberley  
Bryan Bennette  
Tom Neill

Committee to locate graves of ex-service men:

Perry Gilliland  
Clyde White  
W. H. McKenzie

This Committee will appreciate the assistance in locating the graves of ex-service men in order not to overlook some ex-soldier. They are asking all who have relatives buried in the Ross Cemetery that were Veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American, or the World's War, to please notify one of this committee. It is almost impossible to get everyone, unless the public assists, and it is not the intention of the committee to overlook a single grave.

## ELECTRIC STORM AND RAIN

After a day or two of every appearance of the beginning of a drought, clouds began gathering in the north-west Tuesday evening and by dark lightning was flashing in every direction. Rain began, falling about 10 p. m. and continued about two hours. Sometime before day a hard rain fell for a short time. The heaviest rain seemed to be north-east of Baird. The first slow rain was accompanied by the most beautiful display of lightning, that made man's effort look like 30 cents in that line to imitate nature, in shows like the Destruction of Pompeii as portrayed in Paynes Fall of Pompeii, one of the greatest displays of fire-works this scribe ever witnessed. The storms Tuesday night appeared to cover all space and to look at it Baird was the only quite spot on earth. Heavy thunder was heard in every direction but did not appear near Baird, though the heavens were alight-with the mighty powers of nature at war in the heavens. Hail storms in the Pandhandle, Stephens, Eastland and other counties north-west, and east of Callahan, Mrs. W. R. Nixon, 84, died of fright from the storm at Ranger. It is estimated that one and a half inches of rain fell at Baird.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. We want every member present next Sunday, for we expect to march from the Church to the Tabernacle for the Commencement Service.

Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Jr. Epworth League at 2:30 o'clock.  
Sr. Epworth League at 7:45 o'clock.  
You are invited to worship with us.

Joe Fraser, Assistant Postmaster, at Colorado, spent a few days the latter part of last week with his brother, W. O. Frazier, and wife. He left Friday night for Palestine, to visit his brother, Tom Fraser and family.

## BERRY & ESTES INSTALLING A REFRIGERATING PLANT IN THEIR MEAT MARKET

Berry & Estes are installing a 2 ton Climax Refrigerator Plant in their Meat Market, which is being put in by the Electric Refrigerating and Appliance Co., of Dallas. The work being in charge of Mr. Thos. S. Green. This new equipment which costs \$2,000.00; will enable them to keep a much larger supply of meat and will keep it in a much better condition. The boxes are being kept dry and at a proper temperature. The added equipment gives them as modern and up-to-date Market as will be found in any city. The power to run this plant will be furnished by The West Texas Utilities Company.

## COYOTES TO PLAY SUNSHINE SPECIALS SUNDAY

One thing about the Coyotes, they are good losers and the loss of their first two games of the season has not weakened their determination to make this a successful season. The Coyotes seem to be in a little slump, but they will hit their stride Sunday, when they meet the Fort Worth "Sunshine Specials" at the T P Park promptly at 4:00 p. m.

Ray & Ray will be the batteries for Baird and with the line-up that Manager, Wristen is working out it looks as though the tide will change in favor of the local team.

The wonderful support that has been given the boys by local citizens, makes them more determined to win and a large crowd is expected to attend the Sunday's game.

Owing to the memorial Services to be held Sunday week, May 30th, there will be no ball game on that date. Sunday's game will be the last game for two weeks after which time a full schedule will no doubt be worked out.

## R. E. BOUNDS INSTALLS DISK SHARPNER

R. E. Bounds has added a Skaw Disk Sharpener, to his Blacksmith equipment. In place of grinding the disk as here-to-fore the disk are sharpened with the cold roller process. The edge of the disk running between two powerful beveled rollers, which sharpens them without any loss of metal to the disk. The machine was installed at a cost of \$350.00.

Mr. Bounds has one of the best equipped Blacksmiths Shops in this section, all his modern machinery is run by electricity and he is able to give first-class work, promptly. He is a splendid workman in both wood and iron. He is also a first-class horse-shoer.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. T. Vestal and Mrs. J. J. Price entertained at the home of Mrs. O. E. Eastham, on Tuesday, April 27th in honor of Marion Olivia Vestal who on April 23rd celebrated her 4th birthday. Many games were enjoyed by the little folks. As a surprise, to Miss Gladys Eastham whose natal day happened to be on the 27th, a number of her friends dropped in to wish her and little Miss Marion Olivia many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Lula Mae Asbury, Leonard, Ester Maurine and Jack Evans, Francis Haley, Helen Fulton, Billie and Bobbie Griggs, Fred Estes, Ester Dean and Mary Pearl Yell, Ruth and Doris Ford, George Francis Crutchfield, Helen and Annie Mildred Porter, V. D. Wood, James Billberry, Paul Cook, Fred Estes and Marion Oliver Vestal, Misses Francis Vestal, Eva Reed, J. T. Asbury, P. F. Jones, A. T. Vestal and J. J. Price.

## OIL ACTIVITIES AROUND BAIRD INCREASING DAILY NEW LOCATIONS MADE

Gibson & Johnson, Joe Glover, No. 1, drilling at 1096 feet.

Goodloe & Duffy, J. F. Boren, drilling at 134 feet.

Holmes et al, Bell Estate, Drilling at 601 feet.

Holdeman et al, Cap. Gilliland Estate, Drilling at 610 feet.

Roesed & Pendleton, A. E. Young, drilling at 1650 feet.

Gibson & Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Williams, drilling at 96 feet.

Denney, Anderson & Wittmer, I. N. Jackson, drilling at 1100 feet.

J. K. Hughes Development Co., Will Cutbirth, drilling at 1200 feet.

Moody & Adams, Tom Windham, drilling at 1600 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., Gorsuch, drilling at 1650 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation has leased the C. M. Caldwell Ranch, formerly Richard Cordwent Ranch. Three wells are to be commenced at an early date.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary elected the following officers at their meeting held on Monday evening, May 10th:

Mrs. Phil Keelan, Pres.  
Mrs. James Ross, V. P.  
Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Sec.  
Mrs. Farris Bennett, Treas.  
Mrs. Gus Hall, Sgt. At-Arms.  
Mrs. Kate Hearn, Historian.

The Auxiliary have on a campaign for members, and all who file their applications before May 31st will be counted Charter Members. The Auxiliary have adopted ten Texas Boys who are in the United States, Veterans Hospital in Muskogee, Okla., and on "Mother's Day" sent them a box containing cake, candies, cigarettes, etc, and will continue this at regular intervals. The Auxiliary will have Poppies for sale on Memorial Day, for the purpose of raising funds.

## EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ELECTED

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. elected the following officers at their regular meeting held, on Tuesday, May 11th:

Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, W. M.  
W. D. Boydston, W. P.  
Mrs. Jean Evans, A. M.  
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Sec.  
Mrs. Sallie Stephens, Treas.  
Miss Ruby Harp, Cond.  
Mrs. Vada Bennett, A. Cond.

Other officers are to be appointed by the Worthy Matron. Installation will take place, on May 31st.

## PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS 6 O'CLOCK BARBECUE

Last Thursday afternoon at six o'clock the Presbyterian Sunday School met on the banks of the little creek north of town, on the F. S. Bell property and served a barbecue dinner to the members of the Sunday School and their guests. About 200 persons were present and a most delightful time was had by those attending this gathering.

The Sunday School bought a young calf which Mr. O. Nitschke, local baker, barbecued in first class style, and salads, cakes, fruits, ice tea, coffee etc. was furnished by the Ladies of the church.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has been gaining attention for the last few months and this barbecue was given in honor of the "over 100" attendance record which was reached a few Sunday's ago with an attendance of 105.

The next will be a Chicken Barbecue, within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lunceford, of Big Lake, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Lunceford's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

## THE COYOTES LOSE ANOTHER GAME BUT ARE STILL IN THE RACE

Last Sunday's exhibition of baseball at the T P Park was a gruelling pitcher's battle between Bryan Bennett, twirling for Baird Coyotes and Jim Strickland pitching for Oplin, All-Stars; both pitchers being mighty stingy with their allowance of hits, but both of them received miserable support; both teams making at least four glaring errors to mar the night-perfect record of the twirlers; Bennett for the Coyotes, let the All-Star down with five clean hits, while the Coyotes let the All-Star down with five clean hits, while the Coyotes only garnered four clean hits off Strickland; both pitchers struck-out eight of the opposing batsmen.

The All-Stars copped the game, 4 to 2; errors by the Coyotes coming at times where they proved more costly than those committed by the visitors; Oplin scored one in the first on an infield error, a single and a passed-ball, Baird tied-it-up in the second, when Gus Hall was safe at first on an error; Lon Ray struck-out but the satcher dropped the ball, Lon Ray making first and Gus Hall to second; A passed ball advanced both runners; Gus Hall out at home on an attempted steal; but Poole scored Lon Lon with a single through the box. In the third, the All-Stars surged ahead again, Patterson was out, Bowlue to Hall, Jim Steakley safe at first on Poole's bad throw; Walter Johnson struck-out, but Jim Steakley stole second; Stricklin histed a high one, which Mac Brundage midjudged back of short-stop, Stricklin going to second and Steakley scoring; Wallace Johnson singling to right, scoring Strickling. Baird made an effort to tie the score in their half of the third, with two-down, Brundage doubled to right field; he taking third on bad throw by Strickling; Earl Hall scored Brundage with a single to right.

In the Fourth; Bennett struck-out all three batters to face him; again in the fifth, Bennett had his bender working mighty nice, striking out the first two batters, the third single and the fourth whiffled.

Oplin added another to her collection in the sixth through the generosity of the Coyotes; Wagner was safe at first on a bad throw by Poole; B. Johnson forced Wagner at second; with Tyson at bat, Johnson steals second and scores a moment later when Tyson singled over third; in this sixth inning, Strickland certainly did have the Coyotes on his hip; he delivered the ball only three times; Earl Hall flew out to Patterson on short; Bouchette flew out to right-field and Gus Hall flew out to second-baseman.

In the last half of the ninth, the Coyotes put a scare in the Oplin delegation; Earl Hall was safe at first on a slow roller and fumbleby the thirs-baseman; Pete Bouchette, doubled to left, sending Earl to third, but his-honor, the base-umpire ruled that Hall was out; which said decision caused much wrangling and delay; finally peace was restored, Hall was removed from Third base and Gus Hall flew to Steakley back of third for the last out, ending the game.

In practice before the start of the game, Manager, Wristen, cut a nasty gash in his index finger and had to retire; Brundage taking Short-Stop.

	R	H	E
Baird	2	4	4
Oplin	4	5	4

Next Sunday's attraction will be the SUNSHINE SPECIALS, of Fort Worth; this team will be remembered as having been a fast aggregation and a clean bunch of sports; let's turn-out a larger crowd to greet this team next Sunday than we did last year when they came to our city.

Boost the Coyotes, they won't stay in this batting slump much longer, "and then it will Be Different."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck and Mrs. Wade, from the Chataqua community, were in town Saturday.



# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 65, 1926. Callahan County.

Job No. 30-A—F. A. P. No. 52-C, Unit II—Highway No. 1—Length .75 Miles.

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

Description Of Work To Be Done Work consisting of construction of bituminous macadam surfacing on .75 miles State Highway No 1, in Callahan County.

Approximate Quantities 2334.9 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 1st ¼ mile. 257.6 C. Y. Sledge Stone hauled 2nd ¼ mile. 2334.9 C. Y. Quarring Stone. 50.0 Hours Rolling Sledge Stone Base. 52.0 M. Gals. Water hauled 1st mile. 8338.7 Sq. Yds. 3" Bit. Macadam Surface Course.

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

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

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

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

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


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## Secretary of Labor Is Listed as a "Fruitarian"



Secretary of Labor Davis is listed as a fruitarian. He munches apples, bananas and other fresh fruits, munching them on his way back to his desk after a noontime stroll. In this photograph the secretary was caught in the act of buying his lunch at a corner fruit wagon.

## Call Moose, Deer Pests, So Many in North Woods

St. Paul, Minn.—Moose and deer so thick and so tame that they are a nuisance to his reconnaissance crew, were seen by A. E. Pimply, state chief of fire suppression, while on a six weeks' stay in the Canadian border country of Minnesota.

"We saw scores of moose and signs of many more," said Mr. Pimply. "If anyone thinks the king of the forest is fading in Minnesota, he should visit this part of the big woods. The deer were running in groups as high as ten. Both moose and deer were very tame."

The expedition was conducted by the forestry service to obtain data on state-owned timber.

Notes were made on locations for lake shore homesites and tourist camps and the conditions were studied from a fire hazard angle. The crew worked in the territory about twenty-five miles north of Grand Marais.

## Squirrels Infest House; Permit to Shoot Issued

New York.—The first permit ever issued granting a man the right to shoot squirrels in his home, was awarded to G. J. Wills in White Plains by Alonzo Cooper, commissioner of public safety.

"My house in Prospect Park is surrounded by shade trees," Wills told the commissioner. "There are more squirrels in those trees than you can count. While Mrs. Wills and I were out of town they came into the house, chewed up the floors, ate all the food and now live in the walls."

"Every time we come home at night we see them scamper off the moment the lights are turned on. We've tried traps, poison, coercion and persuasion. Now its going to be shotgun and shells, and if they don't work, we'll have to move."

## Rarefied Air Used for Killing Moths

Washington.—Mountain climbers and aviators are familiar enough with the disabling and even deadly effect of rarefied air, but it has remained for scientists to utilize thin air in beneficial ways.

E. A. Back and R. T. Cotton of the Department of Agriculture have first reported on the work they and others have done in using rarefied air to kill insects in stored articles subject to their depredations. They have found that moths and other insects inside a locked trunk may be killed by exposure for a few days to atmosphere from one-fifth to one-thirtieth of normal.

A trunk was placed in a vault from which almost all the air was exhausted and after two days all the moths were found to have been killed and a few days' longer exposure killed other insects.

The method is said to be more effective than fumigation.

## Washington Calls Him Youngest Major in Army



This snappy salute is being given by "Maj." James Henry Adams, Jr. Fully equipped as a major in the air service, from the proper glint on his wings to the proper shine on his long boots, he is known in Washington as "the youngest major in the army." He is the son of Maj. Henry Adams United States air service.

## Sail to Hunt Pygmy Tribes With Airplane

Batavia, Java.—The expedition headed by Prof. Matthew W. Stirling of Berkeley, Cal., sailed recently of the government steamer Fomalhaut for Sourabaya to explore the unknown interior of Dutch New Guinea.

"All the members of the expedition are in good health and ready for hardships," said Professor Stirling just before the steamer cast off. "I have the utmost confidence in our plane's motor to fly and keep flying over the jungles and mountains."

"If pygmy tribes are in New Guinea we will find them," declared Stanley A. Hedberg, historian of the expedition. "Pilot Hoyt, Mechanic Hamer and Reserve Pilot and Photographer Peck are sure our plane will not fall us and will do all we expect."

The Dutch members of the party, Dr. Van Lemwen, biologist, and Le-roux, cartographer, also expressed confidence. They were most enthusiastic and declared that the expedition would not come back before it found pygmies.

## Thickest Bed of Coal From 60 to 100 Feet

Washington.—The thickest bed of coal in the United States, according to the United States geological survey, is a bed of sub-bituminous coal near Gillette, Wyo., which ranges in thickness from 60 to 100 feet of solid coal. Such phenomenally thick beds of coal are generally of limited areal extent, so that other even thicker beds, it is stated, may lie concealed in areas not yet prospected.

## Tip to Flappers

Egham, England.—Miss Selma Funnival, who is one hundred years old, attributes the lack of wrinkles in her face to abstention from cosmetics. She looks like her mother, "the belle of Bath," one of the famous beauties of her time.

## Note in Bottle Tells of Gold in Canada

Norway, Maine.—Do the bones of two human skeletons stand as the gruesome monument to a great gold field?

Woodbury Russell revolves this question in his mind as he plans trips in search of the yellow metal. He has abandoned interest in the search and gives all the information he possesses to the public.

His information is contained in a note found floating in a tightly-corked bottle below the falls at Clark City, on the St. Margaret river, in Canada. The note reads:

"Whoever finds this bottle, there is gold and in plenty 25 miles above the falls. My chum, Jack, is dead, and I am freezing to death."

Russell, a contractor and builder, went with his brother and several other men to do construction work at Clark City, Canada. Here they found the bottle, and made their first successful trip in search of the mentioned gold.



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You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Case, individually and as trustee R. E. Fallin, Mrs. Rosa McCarty, and her husband, J. F. Dyer, O. A. Payte the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7106, wherein J. F. Dyer is Plaintiff, and Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, J. D. Loofbourrow agent, R. L. Case, as trustee R. E. Fallin, the unknown heirs of J. A. Roby, deceased, Mrs. Rosa McCarty, and her husband McCarty, O. A. Payte, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7106.

J. F. Dyer vs.  
Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, et al

In the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

To the Honorable Judge, of said Court:

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

1. Heretofore to-wit: on October 30, 1922, plaintiff and the defendants Fallin and Case, and J. A. Roby, now deceased, made and entered into a certain contract in writing, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, whereby plaintiff leased to said defendants for oil and gas purposes all lands owned by him in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, Texas, except 640 acres then under lease (said lands being more particularly hereinafter described), and whereby the defendants covenanted and agreed to pay annual rental of 50 c an acre upon said lands, subject to the condition that if the royalty on any two adjoining sections equalled or exceeded the amount of rental due on those two sections, no rental should be paid for that year on such two sections, but on all other lands there should be due and payable in advance the 50 c per acre rental specified. In such contract it was further provided that the lease should be made on form No. 88 to R. L. Case, Trustee, except as above provided, it being the intention of the parties to such contract that the lease would be executed in accordance with such contract, to be the usual 88-form lease, retaining a 1-8th royalty of oil and gas, and should provide for the payment of rentals in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, and that such lease should cover the following described land, 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 122 acres of land more or less.

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

or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Said above described lands situated partly in Callahan and partly in

Shackelford Counties, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

2.

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

3.

At the time said lease was executed plaintiff thought and believed that it was drawn in accordance with the contract between plaintiff and the defendants hereinabove set forth, and the rental provision as contained in the 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 willfully failed and refused to notify plaintiff of such mistake; all of which plaintiff shows was fraudulently, willfully and knowingly done for the purpose of deceiving him, as aforesaid.

4.

After the execution and delivery of said lease, to-wit: On January 12, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 551, Callahan County Deed Records, said R. L. Case conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said lease to A. E. Chamness, and on to-wit: January 17, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 89, Page 246, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said R. L. Case, Trustee, assigned to J. A. Roby an undivided one-half interest in said lease. On March 10, 1923, by assignment recorded in Book 90, Page 632, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said J. A. Roby conveyed and assigned his one-half interest to J. D. Loofbourrow, and on to-wit: May 16, 1923, by assignment recorded in Vol. 90, Page 513, said Chamness and Loofbourrow assigned the whole of said lease to the Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of J. D. Loofbourrow and A. E. Chamness. On to-wit: September 16, 1924, by assignment recorded in the Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, in Vol. 74, Page 223, the said Chamness-Loofbourrow Oil Company, a partnership composed of A. E. Chamness and J. D. Loofbourrow, assigned and conveyed the whole of said lease to the Loofbourrow-Chamness Oil Company, a corporation, which is now the legal holder and owner of said lease. Plaintiff shows that each and all of the defendants had notice and knowledge of the aforesaid contract of October 30, 1922, and the rental provision therein contained before and at the time of the respective assignments here-in-above mentioned, and each of said defendants took the aforesaid oil and gas lease with notice and knowledge of such contract and rental provision, and the mistake that had been made in the aforesaid oil and gas lease, and plaintiff is entitled to reformation as to each and all of the defendants named.

5.

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

6.

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

7.

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

8.

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

Phillips, Trammell and Chizum,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
Contract and Agreement made this

Witnesses:

Bob Norrell  
Sam P. Henderson

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

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

B. L. Russell,  
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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.

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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  
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General Pilsudski, famous Polish General and the first President of Poland, seems to have mixed up a lot of soap-suds in Polish politics. Being displeased with the Polish President and government in general, Gen. Pilsudski marched an army into Warsaw, the capitol, and took charge of affairs. The president skipped outski when Gen. Sudski appeared on the scene.

Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General, under President Harding, has been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with alien property seized by the government during the war. The custody of alien property has ruined the reputation of a number of men who could not resist the temptation to transfer some of the profits to their own pockets.

John L. Morrison, Editor, of the Rip Saw, of Duleth, Minn. fled from his arrest charging him with publishing obscene matter in his paper, died at Superior, Wis., so he beat the warrent all-right. Editors like Morrison and papers like the Rip Saw are not only worthless to any community, but often a menace, and the fewer of them the better for the world.

Commenting on the failure of the British Strike, the Bolshevik, of Russia, charge that the British Labor Organization was sold. The Russian Reds having ruined their own country and succeeded in making it a stench in the nostrils of the civilized world are doing all they can to foment strife among the working class against capital in all nations. They are keenly disappointed that the strike in England did not end in civil war.

Six armed bandits, flourishing pistols and shotguns held up forty employes and patrons of the North St Louis Trust Company, of St Louis, and escaped with \$30,000.00 in cash. It will not benefit one of these rascals a dollar in the end. The history of highwaymen from Dick Turpin to Sam Bass proves that outlawry does not pay. Every bandit imagines at the beginning of his outlawry, that he is too smart to be caught, but right there is where he deludes himself. They all get caught sooner or later. These men deserve hanging, because every one of them is a murder at heart. When men go out armed to rob a bank or a train, they go prepared to commit murder if necessary to accomplish their purpose. That is why Texas enacted a law making robbery with fire-arms a capital offense, yet we have people with a maudlin sentiment, contending that the death penalty is wrong in all cases. If any one deserves death, for anything, it is the thug, who is too trifling to earn an honest living and goes out with a gun to rob his fellow-man.

### FERGUSON CLUB ORGANIZED

A Ferguson Club was organized at Baird, Saturday. A few supporters of Mrs. Ferguson for reelection met in Judge Otis Bowyer's office and formed a preliminary organization.

Officers: H. F. Foy, President. W. E. Gilliland, Vice President, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Secretary.

It is intended to have a member of the Executive Committee at every voting box in the county, and every supporter of Mrs. Ferguson is requested to enroll their names in this club. The battle is on: show your colors. Up to Monday, more than one hundred men had enrolled their names as members of the club. Call on H. F. Foy, at his store or send him your name, if we wish to lend your influence to reelect Mrs. Ferguson. We who support her believe that she is fairly and justly entitled to reelection for a second term.

### FORMER BAIRD LADY DIES IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Henderberg, the aged mother of Mrs. George Jenkins, lived for many years in Baird and her many friends here regret to learn of her death, and extend to Mrs. Jenkins, sincere sympathy in her sorrow.

Cane Hill, Ark. April 11, 1926  
Dear Sister and Bro Leverett:

Just a few lines to tell you of my sorrow. My darling mother passed away from this earth, last Thursday April 8th, at 10:16 a. m. Just six months after we left Baird, we left there Oct., 8th.

On Wednesday evening she called me to her bed and told me she was going home, but she had been sick so long, I could not realize the end was so near, and she was lying on her left side. In a few minutes she called me again and asked me to turn her over, which I did, and that was the last time she was moved. She was just as sweet and kind and patient all through her suffering, as she was all the years she sat there in her little low chair. And when the end came she just closed her eyes and passed away as peacefully and quite as she had lived and suffered. There was not a struggle, not even the twitching of a muscle, she just went to sleep and passed over that great divide to that wonderful home, which Jesus had gone on ahead to prepare for her, and for all who love and trust him.

We had an Undertaker from over at Lincoln and he was the best I ever saw. His mother and brother were with him and they had every one leave the room and they took full charge. And when they got mother ready for burial you would not have known her.

They had a formula of some kind that they used to fill in her lip where that cancer was and they built a perfectly formed lip and in so perfect a way that it was really impossible to detect it from her own natural lip, or to tell that there had ever been a blemish about it.

She was a beautiful corpse, with a sweet smile and no trace of her awful agony of suffering. And her casket was just simply beautiful. It was of heavy pray material with a crushed flower finish and lined and finished inside with white satin and white silk lace. And her dress was of cream all wool French serge trimmed with white taffeta silk and silk lace, with silk lace cap to match, and a bouquet of lovely flowers in her hand.

Her grave was entirely covered with lovely flowers, brought by neighbors and friends. Oh how good they have all been to me during my awful trials.

Mother was born at McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio, June 27, 1852. Died at Cane Hill Ark. April 8, 1926, 10:16 a. m. Age 73 years, 9 months, 12 days. She was reared by Methodist parents, but had lived away from the church for a number of years, and then she obeyed the Gospel and was baptised into Christ and became a member of the Church Of Christ, March 16, 1924; at Baird.

I only intended to write a few words when I started this, but have made almost a book of it, so must close. You may turn this letter over to Editor Gilliland, if you care to, as I am too sad and lonely to write more letters and that would be such a good way to let all her friends know that she has finished her suffering on this earth.

Good bye for the present, pray for me and write soon to your sister, in Christ Jesus  
Anna Jenkins.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

#### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

In the matter of the Estate of

### 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.

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

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

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan County.  
A True Copy, I Certify:  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
25-3t. Callahan County.

### JAS. P. DARDEN DIES IN ABILENE

Mr. Jas. P. Darden, age 79 years, father of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, of Baird, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, in Abilene Wednesday, May 12th, and was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died on April 16th. Mr. Darden, was a veteran of the Confederate war.

Mrs. Nunnally's many friends extend to her sincere sympathy in her double sorrow.

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## Dr. Chas. E. Harrison

of the West Texas Optical Clinic, Abilene, Texas, has opened an office in Baird. Why neglect your eyes? I can take care of your eye troubles. Practice limited to Refracting. Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted. Will be in

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Dr. A. R. Hayes,  
County Chairman,  
Baird, Texas.

### SINGER SEWING MACHINES

School time is approaching get a new machine for the rush of school sewing to be done. I sell both the electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machine. Also second hand machines

Phone or write me. 39tf

J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

### POSTED

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

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T. E. Powell, Vice President  
H. Ross, Vice President  
P. G. Hatchett, Vice President

M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Admiral, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strayley, of Oplin, were in Baird, last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dubberley, May 18, 1926, a son.

J. M. Cummings, returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, at Knox City.

Rev A. W. Yell, was called to Big Springs Wednesday by the seriousness illness of his aged father, G. C. Yell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

### THE 5TH SUNDAY MEETING

Here is a program of the 5th. Sunday Meeting. We are to meet with Pastor Hearn and his good church at Cross Plains and certainly we shall have a good time. I am hoping that a good representation from Baird will attend.

Some important matters will come before us at that meeting and we are to have another word about the summer evangelistic campaign.

On with The Master's Work.

Joe R. Mayes.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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

AIRDALE PUPS—For Sale cheap. George Hall, Phone 66. 25-2t.

WANTED—To loan money on good, gilt edge real estate securities. Address 10A, Baird, Texas. 25-1tp.

DINING TABLE—and Kitchen Cabinet for sale cheap. See Mrs. R. W. Ground, or phone No. 5 25-1tp.

LOST—A white sow pig, about six weeks old, marked in right ear, bobbed tain. Reward. J. U. Jernigan, Baird, Box, 112. 25-1tp.

LOST—on de-tour road north-west of Baird, on Nov., 7, 1925, ladies yellow gold Elgin Wrist Watch. Reward. Mrs. Dan S. Green, Cross Plains, Texas. 25-1t.

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

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. These seed are from the Ferguson Farm. \$1.00 per bushel. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—American S. C. White Leghorns, Ferris Strain. Baby Chicks, 11 cents each. Chicks shipped every Friday. Eggs \$7.00 a tray. Will McClendon, Box, 662, Baird, Texas. 22-4tpd.

BULLS FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve coming 2 year old Hereford Bulls for sale. Also a few choice cows.

Ed Hayden,  
17-tf. Moran, Texas.

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.

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5-tf Clyde, Texas.

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A beautiful line of Cadet All-Wool Bathing Suits now on display at our store. Be sure to see them before buying

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Genuine White English Broadcloth Shirts, Neckband Style. \$1.75

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39c Linen Finish Pillow Tubing, 36 in. width. 33c

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\$1.00 Grade Carter's Underwear, Special at. 79c

85 Cent Grade Carter's Underwear, Special at. 69c

## Ribbed Hose

Girls' and Boys' Black Ribbed Hose values up to 50c to close out at per pair. 15c

## Boy's Union Suits

Broken Lots and Sizes in Boy's Union Suits, values 50c; 75c and \$1.00. To close out at

## 1-2 Price

## Royal Society Packages

All Royal Society Packages at

## 1-4 Price

## Pins

Regular 5c Paper of Pins. Two for 5c

## Toilet Articles

50c Grade Almond Cream for. 39c  
Marcelle Lemon Cream, 60c and 75c values. 39c

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\$1.50 Alarm Clock for. 98c

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Regular \$3.00 "Mama" Dolls for. \$1.69

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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 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7147, wherein Chas. H. Dawson is Plaintiff, and G. M. Hanan, E. L. Watson, and the unknown heirs of E. L. Watson and the legal representatives of E. L. Watson are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

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

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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

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

23-4t.

## NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

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

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

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

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
Callahan County.

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

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

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

23-4t.

## 1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926

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

VIRGINIA OPENS  
TREASURE HUNT

State Ready With \$500,000  
to Redeem Missing Old-  
Time Bonds.

Richmond, Va.—There is a treasure chest of more than half a million dollars in gold, or rather in gold bonds, in this country, and there is no reason why those who are devoting their energies to chasing the will-o'-the-wisp of fortune should not dig down into old trunks and other receptacles of family papers and find out if they are entitled to share in this large sum of money.

Those who are entitled to participate in this chest of gold will not have to employ attorneys to prosecute their claims, nor will they have to make an examination of genealogical records. If they find a document bearing the title "West Virginia Certificate" the chances are 1,000 to 1 that by presenting this certificate to Rosewell Page, second auditor of the commonwealth of Virginia, they will receive in return West Virginia 3½ per cent gold bonds, bearing coupons from January 1, 1919.

Mr. Page says that there are outstanding, unclaimed, more than \$500,000 of these certificates, the redemption of which was provided for in the Virginia-West Virginia debt settlement.

## Treasure Hunt Advised.

The certificates bear dates of 1871, 1879, 1882 and 1892. Because they were of little value at one time their owners do not realize that today they are so much gold.

An opportunity for the people to indulge in a veritable treasure-hunt game is here furnished. The bonds to redeem these certificates have been issued. They await only the reception of the documents to be issued in exchange.

The history of this transaction discloses the successful effort of a state to redeem its credit. Before the secession of West Virginia from Virginia at the opening of the war between the states, the mother state had issued bonds and owed approximately \$35,000,000, covering money expended for navigation companies, plank road companies, turnpike companies, bridge companies, state roads, railroad companies and state defense. Virginia claimed that West Virginia should pay a third of this debt, as that section of the old state had received a third of the benefits of the bonds issued. West Virginia denied the claim.

## State Redeeming Credit.

For a long time the bonds went unpaid, and the debt with interest went to \$45,000,000. Finally, on the dates already mentioned, Virginia passed a series of refunding acts, and gave to the old bondholders Virginia bonds for two-thirds of the amounts due them. In addition she gave them, for the remaining one-third, certificates stating that West Virginia owed them the remaining third. These are the "West Virginia Certificates."

West Virginia laughed at the idea of Virginia issuing "West Virginia Certificates." Of such little value were these certificates considered that many of them were sold for 10 cents per hundred and less. Finally, for the benefit of the bond and certificate holders, Virginia sued West Virginia, and in decisions rendered by the Supreme court of the United States on March 6, 1911, and June 14, 1915, Virginia was awarded judgment against West Virginia for \$12,393,929.50 with interest at 5 per cent from July 1, 1915.

West Virginia settled the debt and interest in 1919, paying \$1,062,867.16 in cash and \$13,500,000 in gold bonds. Of these bonds \$1,133,500 were held "in escrow" by West Virginia to pay certificates that had not been presented. More than \$500,000 of this sum has not yet been claimed.

Bering Sea Hero Has  
Merit for Auto Driver

New York.—Magistrate Giorgio in Ridgewood court fined Frank Roberts, a sailor, \$50 for having driven a car without a license. As Roberts had only \$25, he was about to go to jail, when he mentioned that the ship on which he served was the President Roosevelt.

"The one that rescued the Antioch crew?" asked the court.

Roberts admitted to being one of the heroic Roosevelt sailors, who later shook hands with the mayor and was many times decorated. The magistrate apologized for having previously held him. The fine was revoked and a suspended sentence substituted.

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#### Women Find Outings Working in Orchards

Washington.—Despite the hardships of the "fruit gypsies," as the migrant workers on western fruit ranches are popularly called, a number of women "follow the fruits" in this way in order to give themselves or their children an outing in the country and at the same time to supplement the family income, according to a recent report by the United States Department of Labor, on conditions of employment of women in the highly seasonal industries of fruit growing and canning in the state of Washington.

Nonresident workers constituted about one-third of the 3,014 women who were interviewed during the investigation and who were employed in the berry fields. In the prune, apple and pear orchards, in the fruit, vegetable and fish canneries, and in the fruit warehouses in the state. The great majority of the migrants were found in the outdoor work.

Some of the migrants failed to make their expenses and became stranded, a fact attributed in the report to the seasonal nature of the work and uncertainty in regard to length of employment and earnings.

#### Mule Shoots Horse

Peoria, Ill.—A mule on Ernest Largent's farm has shot a horse dead. Pacing on the back porch, his usual signal that he wanted sugar, the mule kicked a rifle over, the fall discharged it and the bullet stopped in a stallion's neck.

#### Stone Age City Found on Edge of Moscow

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

Iron arrows, knives, glass bracelets, bone combs and gold and silver jewelry were unearthed. Several examples of primitive pottery bearing designs for textiles also were found. The main occupation of the inhabitants, the archeologists say, was cattle breeding, hunting, hawking and playing a minor role. Traces of an ancient Kremlin also were excavated.

#### RECORDS OF CIVILIZED RACE OF 4,000 YEARS AGO FOUND

Hurri, Hitherto Unknown, Sought in  
Vain to Prevent Rise of  
Capitalism.

Philadelphia.—Records of an ancient race, whose civilization vied with that of the Hittites and Egyptians as they lived in the shadow of the Tower of Babel, were revealed by speakers before the American Oriental society.

Dr. E. A. Speiser and Prof. Edward Chiera of the University of Pennsylvania made the report after a year of study of a thousand clay tablets uncovered in southern Mesopotamia. The race, said to have existed 4,000 years ago, heretofore, had been unknown to archeologists. It is known as the Hurri, and the translation of the tablets was expected by the savants attending the meeting to add a new page to ancient history.

"This race," said Doctor Speiser, "had a law against the direct sale of land. However, much as they tried to legislate against the growth of a capitalistic class, the effort failed. Land owners adopted those whose land they wished to obtain. As a result huge land tracts were under one family's jurisdiction. A man had a perfect right to kill his slaves, suffering no consequences whatever."

The tablets, the translation of which has just been completed, cover a period of five generations in one family.

Report of the discovery of two burial tablets, tending to bear out the traditional story of the burial of the bodies of Peter and Paul by Orientals on the Appian Way, near Rome, as related in the apocryphal writings, was made by Prof. Romaine Newbold.

The tablets, he said, bearing Aramaic inscriptions, were found in the Church of San Sebastian, on the Via Appia, about three miles from Rome. They are declared to be the first inscriptions in Aramaic found in Italy, and prove, he believes, there were Orientals in Italy during the First century of the Christian era.

Excavators found the tablets buried 30 feet deep. Translation revealed that they were placed there by an Oriental slave woman named Pecora, who buried her master and mistress there and who erected the tablets as

grave markers. The master and mistress of this slave, Professor Newbold believes, were early Christians of the so-called Gnostic sect which tried to gain control of the Roman church.

Professor Newbold said the earliest date on which the burial of Peter and Paul by Orientals is recorded is around 258 A. D. and that the tradition has been accepted by the Roman Catholic church. Latin inscriptions invoking the blessings of Peter and Paul by the earlier Christians of the Third and Fourth centuries have been found frequently. None of them, however, attests to the presence of Orientals.

#### ZIM



REV. O. F. ZIMMERMAN

Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, the titling Evangelist of Naples, announces his candidacy for Governor of the State of Texas. This makes five candidates in the field to date, two women and three men; the other four are: Lynch Davidson, of Houston, Mrs. Edith Wilkins, of Dallas, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, and Attorney General Dan Moody, of Taylor.

Zim says he has the brick and if the people will furnish the mortar he will reduce taxes fifty per cent, take the tax off Fords and put it on limousines, put the bootleggers in the penitentiary and keep them there, and make the laws of Texas so simple that it will not be necessary to hire a lawyer to explain them.

#### 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. Mc  
Arthur, John T. Mc Arthur, 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 un-  
known heirs of Ladoisca McArthur,  
deceased, the unknown heirs of  
Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the un-  
known heirs of Mary E. McArthur,  
the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed,  
the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed,  
the unknown heirs of James P. Mc  
Arthur, 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 un-  
known 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 un-  
known heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the  
unknown heirs of Charles W.  
Frost, the unknown heirs of Mar-  
ion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of  
M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown  
heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the un-  
known heirs of George A. Howes, the  
unknown heirs of Marion Freeman  
Wills, and the unknown heirs of  
Augusta Freeman Richardson by mak-  
ing publication of this Citation once  
in each week for four successive  
weeks previous to the return day here-  
of, 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 pub-  
lished 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 hold-  
en 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. Mc  
Arthur, 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 Mc-  
Arthur, deceased, the unknown heirs  
of Ladoisca McArthur, deceased, the  
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Arthur, deceased, the unknown heirs  
of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown  
heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown  
heirs of James P. McArthur, the un-  
known heirs of John T. McArthur,  
the unknown heirs of L. Hartson,  
the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Col-  
lins, 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. Free-  
man, deceased, the unknown heirs of  
Annie Diamond Freeman, the un-  
known 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 un-  
known 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 alleg-  
ing:

That plaintiff, Fred Cutbirth, re-  
sides in Callahan County, Texas, and  
that the residences of each and all  
of the defendants hereinabove named  
are to this plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff  
represents to the court, that on the  
First day of January, 1926, he was  
lawfully seized and possessed of the  
following described lands and pre-  
mises, situated in Callahan County, Tex-  
as, holding and claiming the same in  
fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: A tract of 320  
acres of land situated on the waters  
of Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles N. 83 1/2  
W. of East Caddo Peak, known as Sur-  
vey No. 225, by virtue of unconditional  
headright certificate No. 88, issued  
by the Board of Land Commissioners  
of Travis County on the 21st day of  
February, 1848 to Alfred Smith, and  
by said Smith transferred to Nicholas  
McArthur, and patented to Nicholas  
McArthur by Patent No. 276, Volume  
No. 25.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of 640  
acres of land known as Survey Num-  
ber Two (2), as surveyed for the T. &  
P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 1-548, on  
the waters of Pecan Bayou about 11  
miles S. 30 W. from Belle Plaine,  
and being the tract of land patented  
to Charles D. Freeman, assignee of M.  
J. Webb by patent recorded in Vol-  
ume E, page 118 of the Deed Records  
of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last afore-  
said, defendants unlawfully entered  
upon said premises and ejected plain-  
tiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-  
hold from plaintiff the possession

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

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 Dec-  
ember, 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 de-  
scribed 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 pos-  
session 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 de-  
scribed, and that he and those under  
whom he claims have had and held  
peaceable and adverse possession there-  
of, cultivating, using or enjoying the  
same and paying the taxes thereon,  
and claiming under a deed duly reg-  
istered in Callahan County, Texas,  
for a period of more than five years  
after defendant's cause of action ac-  
crued, 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 ac-  
tion accrued, before the commence-  
ment 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 accord-  
ance 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 re-  
lief in law or in equity, general or  
special, to which he may show him-  
self justly entitled, either in law or  
in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have be-  
fore said court, at it's aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your re-  
turn 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.

22-4t.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon W. H. Gollihar by making pub-  
lication of this citation once in each  
week for four successive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
county, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in the  
nearest county where a newspaper is  
published, to appear at the next regu-  
lar term of the District Court of Cal-  
lahan County, to be holden at the  
Court House thereof, in Baird, Tex-  
as, on the 1st, 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 1st, day of May A. D. 1926, in  
a suit numbered on the docket of said  
Court as No. 7145, wherein Sarah  
Gollihar is Plaintiff, and W. H.  
Gollihar is Defendant, and said peti-  
tion alleging: Suit for divorce on  
the grounds of cruel and inhuman  
treatment, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you be-  
fore said Court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ with your re-  
turn thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Baird, Tex-  
as this 3rd, day of May A. D.  
1926.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
24-4t.

#### SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

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Either the whole lot or any  
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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  
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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.



## PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Callahan Baptist Association. To be held with the Baptist Church at Cross Plains. Beginning Friday Night, May 28th. At 7:45

### Friday Evening

7:45 Song and Praise Service—  
Rev Joe Mayes.

7:45 Sermon Rev. J. M. Hunt.

### Saturday

9:00 A. M. Devotion Rev. Carter.

9:00 Benediction.

9:15 A. M. Our 1926 Program

Rev. Joe Mayes.

9:45 A. M. Financing a Church

Rev D. G. Reed.

Special Music Putnam Church.

10:15 The Greatest Need of our Churches

Judge Gilbert.

10:45 How to Build a Great S. S.

Rev. Black.

11:15 The Teacher's Duty to His or Her Class

Rev. Andy Foster.

11:30 Soul Winning

Rev. McGuire.

11:45 The Church Responsibilities to Young Converts

Rev Oliver.

12:00 How to Enlist Worker's Round Table Discussion.

12:30 P. M. Lunch.

2:00 Board Meeting.

3:00 W. M. S. Program

Mrs. Hunt in Charge.

Devotion Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird.

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The Importance of Mission Study

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Our Young People

Mrs. J. F. Umphrey, Clyde.

Address

Mrs. J. M. White, Ranger.

### Evening

7:45 Song and Praise Service

Geo. B. Scott.

8:00 Devotion

8:45 Sermon Rev. Joe Mayes.

9:00 Benediction

### Sunday

9:45 A. M. Song and Praise Service.

9:45 A. M. S. S. Supt., of Baird Church in Charge.

11:00 A. M. High School Baccalaureate Sermon

At Methodist Church.

12:00 Lunch.

2:00 P. M. Song and Praise Sermon.

2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Program.

President, Jack Henderson

in Charge.

Music, Cross Plains Orchester

Fostering the B. Y. P. U. Work

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Rev. J. H. Hunt, Clyde.

Value in Fostering Soul Winning.

Miss Vera Williams, Potosi.

Conclusion, Rev. H. O. Hearn,

Cross, Plains.

Other Special Numbers to be added.

### Evening

7:45 Song and Praise Service.

8:15 Sermon: Suggested Subject.

The Church.  
Members Duty to the Church  
Rev. R. S. Bright.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE

Program For All Day Fifth Sunday Meeting

Churches participating: Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Strawn, Eastland, Cross Plains, Sabana, Baird, Meeting to be held at Eastland, May 30, 1926.

### MORNING:

1. Sunday School, all schools uniting at 10 a. m. Mr. G. W. Briggs in charge.

2. Three minute reports from each of the churches on "The Best Thing My Church Is Doing."

3. Preaching by Rev. G. D. Robinson, Ranger, Texas.

4. Noon Recess. Each church bringing a basket dinner.

### AFTERNOON:

1. Group Meeting: 1:30 to 2:30.  
1. Men led by Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross, Plains.

2. Women, led by Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Ranger.

3. Young People, led by Mr. Hemphill, Cross Plains.

4. Children in charge of local people and others.

### 2. General Meeting: 3 to 4:30.

1. Our New Pension Plan, Rev. J. T. Bryant, Cisco.

2. Young People's Work, Rev. A. W. Yell, Baird.

3. Our Summer Conference, Rev. L. R. Hogan, Eastland.

4. Presbytery, Why Attend? Hon. H. H. Leverton, Breckenridge.

5. New place of meeting.

### EVENING:

1. Young People's Rally: 6 to 7.

2. Vesper Service.

1. Musical: Led by Breckenridge Choir.

2. Sermon: By Rev H. C. Schneider, Breckenridge.

3. Adjustment.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are anxious for every one to be in their place at Sunday School, Sunday Morning. The lesson is a good one. I like the subject "Isaac and His Will." read and study this lesson, found in Genesis 26:12-25 and come and help us enjoy the recitation hour.

We will have no preaching at our church at 11 o'clock. We are going to the Tabernacle for the Commencement Sermon.

At the evening hour we will have a treat at our church. Mr. Virgil Cross, my nephew, who is a student in Simmons, will preach his first sermon. His father and mother, grandfather and grand-mother are expected to be present to hear him. It is going to be great occasion. You don't want to miss it. Special music is always a feature at the Baptist Church and we will give you the best we have on this occasion.

Come on. We want you my friend.  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.



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