

The Baird Star.

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

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DEATH TO THE GRASSHOPPER

Should Henceforth Be The Slogan Of The Progressive Callahan Cotton Farmer

The cotton farmers of Callahan County should militantly and unitedly array themselves on the question of fighting the Grasshopper Pest, which threatens to wipe out this fall's cotton crop if they don't do it.

There were representative cotton growers from all parts of the county at the meeting called by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert at the Court House last Monday evening. The courtroom was crowded to its capacity and then some.

Judge Gilbert's invitation extended to the cotton farmers of Shackelford, Taylor and Coleman Counties, but if there were any representatives present from either of these shires, they kept very quiet about it.

Two grasshopper experts, R. R. Reppert of Austin, State Entomologist, and E. E. Russell of College Station, who is attached to the Entomological laboratory of A. & M. College, addressed the big audience, shedding grasshopper lore from every pore.

What these two ardent young scientists don't know about the hoppergrass is not worth knowing and the eagerly intent audience had the benefit of their field, laboratory and other research work without price, for the talks of both were vibrant with valuable information. They certainly know the grasshopper from the cradle to the grave—his, her or its habits, diet, loves and hatreds, pleasures and recreations, from eggy embryology to full winged destructiveness, and they convinced their hearers that they were an enemy to be feared and systematically exterminated.

These winged pests, it has been scientifically demonstrated can be cheaply checkmated in their forays upon the South's staple crop, if not entirely eliminated, but—extreme vigilance and unceasing warfare are necessary.

These gentlemen demonstrated that the grasshopper can be controlled to the point of harmlessness, if cotton growers will use the poison formula printed below and use it strictly according to directions and at a cost not to exceed twenty or twenty-five cents per acre:

The Poison—Wheat bran, 25 pounds; white arsenic or Paris green, 1 pound; lemons or oranges, 6 fruits; low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts; water, 2 gallons.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named. Squeeze the lemon (or orange) juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons (or oranges) with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Now mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash has been obtained so that after being squeezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning and, as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. It will therefore be best

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HEAVY RAINFALL DID NOT DETER THE LUNCHEONITES

A slow, heavy downpour of rain failed to wash away the determination of some eighty-five or ninety progressive Baird citizens from organizing the newly formed Luncheon Club, and the organization was made permanent at the banquet held Thursday night of last week in the basement of the new Methodist Church.

The crowd was undaunted by the rain. Some came in closed cars while others dared the elements in open ones. Quite a few ventured forth on foot, with only umbrellas for protection, although arctics and rubbers were brought into play, and when the time set for the spread arrived, a much larger representation was present than was expected under the prevailing weather conditions.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church furnished and prepared the viands and the young ladies of the different churches very efficiently served each course. The table, shrouded in snow white linen and decorated with American Beauty roses, ferns and other flowers, was set with that daintiness of touch which is the sign manual of feminine handiwork. The menu comprised baked chicken with dressing, assorted salads, English peas, fresh tomatoes, etc., iced tea and good old homemade pie.

Quite a number of out-of-town guests were invited, but on account of the rain they were unable to attend.

Because of a press of business matters to be considered, a very brief entertainment program was presented, consisting of clever readings by the Misses Helen Ogleavy, Ruth Simons and Madge Holmes.

It was decided that Baird should be fittingly represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in session at Brownwood this week and J. R. Black and Fred L. Wristen volunteered to take charge of the matter and many made the trip in autos to attend this notable assemblage.

The grasshopper peril was brought up for discussion and C. Boone Holmes made a short talk, stressing the imperative necessity of making war on these destructive pests right now.

"We must not put this off a day even," he declared. "Act and act now, or it will be too late."

"Immediate action in behalf of the farmer is imperative," chorused Hon. B. L. Russell, Sr. "Save the farmer and his family their year's work and we will have done something worth while."

T. E. Powell, W. S. Hinds and J. R. Black were appointed a committee to cooperate with the county officials in making last Monday's "Grasshopper Meeting" at the Court House a rousing one.

Authorized by the Commissioners' Court, Judge Victor B. Gilbert ordered a car of arsenic, to be used in the pending Callahan County Grasshopper War, from New York, by wire, Monday night. The car was loaded at once, the Interstate Commerce Commission "red balled" it out and it left that night, is speeding on its way and is expected to reach Baird in about six days. Snappy work!

DASHED TO DEATH

Child Instantly Killed When Auto Overtakes on Treacherous Mt. Airy Curve

With an aged pedestrian, whom they had picked up along the road as a passenger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Yates, who have a farm home between Ovalo and Potosi, with their two little boys, aged three and one year, bowled merrily along the Bankhead Highway yesterday afternoon, en route to Eastland to visit Mrs. Yates's sister.

Their car was a new Ford, and Mr. Yates "stepped on the gas." The car was going too fast when they began the descent of tortuous Mount Airy, just west of Baird. Occupants of cars in their rear noticed this and remarked upon it.

"I was going fast," admitted Mr. Yates, "and when I came to one of those sharp turns I saw she was going over the embankment and I turned her sharply toward the left hand bank. There was a crash and I found myself lying in the road. My little boy was lying near by, very still. I picked him up. He was dead!"

The "traveler," who had been given a lift by the Yates's, was somewhat bruised and shaken up, but he dusted off his clothes, caught another car and continued his journey. Mrs. Yates was bruised about the head and shoulders, but the baby, who was in her arms, was not injured.

Mr. Yates suffered bruises about the legs, but his first born, aged 3 years, had struck upon his head, the neck was broken and the skull fractured. Death was instantaneous.

The car was righted and towed to town and the dead child, his father, mother and little brother brought hither. Dr. R. L. Griggs looked after the injured and Mrs. Herman Schwartz embalmed and casketed the body of the dead child.

This morning the family left for their home, taking the body of their first born with them.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA "EXTRAORDINARY" IS RIGHT

"A musical extravaganza extraordinary" fittingly describes the two performances given at the Tabernacle Friday night of last week and Tuesday of this, by local talent, for the benefit of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, under the super-competent direction of Mme. Vista Dodge Hartzell, a one time professional singer, who knows the technique of the stage from A to Izzard.

Never has there been an amateur performance in Baird which so nearly approached professional perfection, in stage setting and stage business, and under Mme. Hartzell's competent direction every atom of dramatic genius possessed by the young actors was brought to the fore. The costuming was technically correct and the actors not only knew their "lines," but the "business" that went with them.

Mrs. Sam McClendon came in on Train No. 3 Sunday, from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she has been under the care of Doctor Given, very much improved in health.

TIDAL OIL CO. BRINGS IN A 125-BARREL PRODUCER

The notable event of the past week was in the Putnam field, the bringing in of a 125-barrel well by the Tidal Oil Co., Tuesday, on the Mrs. E. S. Cathey farm.

W. W. Webb et al have contracted with C. C. Hotchkiss to finish the well on the Marvin lease, about 3 1-2 miles northeast of Baird.

C. E. Dutton, Harwell No. 1, drilling at 650 feet.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Isenhower No. 1, spudding.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Isenhower, No. 4, spudding.

Jones, Whitman & Hickey have four producing wells on the D. E. Park lease, survey 2972, each making 25 barrels per day.

Hightower Bros. brought in the Park No. 7, making 40 barrels.

Edres Herbert is drilling at 156 feet on the D. F. Harp No. 1.

J. B. Morrison et al have timbers on the ground for a test on the J. M. Isenhower land, adjoining the town of Putnam on the north.

Dudley Oil & Gas Co. have struck a sand in the Moore No. 1 at 1890 feet. The well will be drilled in as soon as casing can be set.

LITTLE MISS BURMA WARREN WINS McCORMICK CULTIVATOR

The \$75 McCormick Cultivator, offered by B. L. Boydston as a prize to the Callahan County Public School pupil writing the best 200-word essay, describing this famous agricultural implement and manifestly essential advantages to every progressive Twentieth Century farmer, was awarded last Saturday by the judges—County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman and Hon. Ben L. Russell, Sr.—to little Miss Burma Warren, aged 14, a pupil in the Baird Public School.

There were 93 entries for the prize, 18 of the County Schools being represented. All of them, so the judges declare, showed marked merit, but little Miss Warren's essay was adjudged the most meritorious.

Burma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Warren. She was reared on her father's farm, three miles west of town. She takes a deep interest in all that pertains to the soil and its profitable cultivation, and at a pinch—although she is as sweet and dainty as a wild flower—could successfully "run" the fine implement that was awarded her.

CROSS PLAINS ITEMS FROM THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Mrs. Cora Works, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowen of Baird, were guests of W. A. McGowen and family Sunday.

Hugh Breeding and Henry Ingram were among the visitors from Cottonwood here Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Odom left last week for a visit with relatives in Haskell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen and daughters and Mrs. Murman McGowen and children visited in Baird this week.

Miss Sybil Barr attended a birthday party at Cottonwood Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mrs. Maggie Cook and little daughter, Georgia Cecil, visited in Baird last week.

VACATION DAYS NEAR

Baird Public School Pupils Eagerly Anticipative Of Midsummer Vacation

The Graduating Class of the Baird High School this year comprises 18 young ladies and gentlemen. On Friday night next, at the Tabernacle, they will receive their "sheepskins," and the 1923-24 session of the Baird Public School will automatically pass into history, and the long vacation will begin.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at the Tabernacle, the ceremony of "Crowning of the May Queen," will be enacted, the entire pupilage, except the 11th Grade, taking part in the spectacle.

Sunday, at 11 a. m., also at the Tabernacle, Dr. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Thursday night of next week, the Senior Class Play, "Settled Out of Court," will be presented on the Tabernacle stage, with an "all-star" cast, at 8:15 p. m. To cover the expenses of production an admission price of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

Friday night will be devoted to the Graduation Exercises, and Dr. Baxter, President of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the address.

These are the graduates: Lucile Calvert, Marguerita Neumann, Elouise Haley, Lola Johnson, Lucile Farmer, Jeraline Greenrock, Jeneva Greenrock, Sallye Ebert, Annie Tatum, Dora Smith, Greer Holmes, Hugh Ross, Wendell Fraser, Leslie Reed, Clarence Boatwright, Hansel McClendon, Ira Walker, Jack Neumann, Edwards Thomas.

On Monday, the 26th instant, Professor and Mrs. Boren and their three bright little daughters, will leave in their auto for Carthage, where they will be the some time guests of Mr. Boren's mother.

The out-of-town teachers will depart for their homes immediately after the graduating exercises.

MAGNIFICENTLY TERRIBLE ELECTRICAL RAIN STORM

Baird was visited by an electrical storm Monday, with a quarter of an inch rainfall, but Tuesday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, one of the most spectacular electrical storms within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, centered over Baird for thirty minutes, with an accompaniment of such thunderous reverberations and vivid, prismatic and continuous lightning flashes, that many sought the shelter of their storm houses, the chickens cowered on their roosts and dogs sought the most convenient shelter. It was a spectacle of celestial splendor seldom seen.

Incidentally the electric fluid entered the overload relay at the West Texas Electric Light Company's sub-station, the electric lights were doused and total darkness added to the terrors of the night.

Mesdames Ola and Horace Jarrett spent several days last week in Ballinger, with Mr. G. A. Jarrett and family.

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LARGE VETERANS' BUREAU RUN BY RING

Declares Appropriations Made For Relief "Squandered and Misspent"

Washington.—Existence in the Veterans' Bureau of a "ring" which controls its policies and operation was charged in the Senate late Monday by Senator Oddie (Rep.), Nevada, who declared "all the laws in the mind of man" would not make the bureau function properly so long as the present condition obtained.

The Nevada Senator asserted that the six assistant directors now in the bureau should be "ousted forthwith" and that similar action should be taken in the cases of "every official brought over from the War Risk Insurance Bureau." He declared appropriations made for veteran relief had been "squandered and misspent" and that the bureau operated under a policy which "presumed a majority of ex-service men to be dishonest."

Senator Oddie, who is a member of the special Senate committee appointed to investigate the administration of Director Charles R. Forbes, criticized the manner in which Major John F. O'Ryan, the committee counsel, had directed the inquiry. Three months before it began, he said, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the present director, was given a complete set of the questions which would be asked.

"Officials of the bureau were thus able to prepare answers for the committee," he said.

The desirability of ousting the assistant directors and "other officials in key positions" had been presented to Director Hines, the Nevada Senator said, but added that "that official is under the influence of the ring."

"The President is very anxious that the bureau shall function properly," he said, "but he is advised by the director that everything is proceeding satisfactorily, and the director is under the influence of the ring."

Many veterans got no reply at all to their inquiries to the bureau, Senator Caraway, (Dem.), Arkansas, interjected, "or when they do, they receive only form letters."

"I seriously doubt whether some officials down there desire to improve conditions," the Arkansas Senator declared. "If the bureau did the work it was created to perform, the work of every Senator would be cut in half."

He said he understood that Gen. Hines had issued an order stating that "what he was pleased to call political influence should not be noticed."

Employees of the bureau who reported the conditions to the President were "thrown into the street," Senator Oddie resumed, and orders recently were issued that employees should not confer with members of Congress.

"It is sheer tyranny," declared Senator Oddie.

"My purpose is to help Gen. Hines in the great work that is to be done," he declared. "I want to point out to him wherein the bureau is not properly functioning. This, I hope, will result in benefit to the bureau, to the people and to the former service men."

HOUSE CONSIDERS THE LABOR BOARD BILL

Measure to Abolish Railroad Board Is Taken From Committee

Washington.—The House took out of the hands of its Commerce Committee the Barkley bill, to abolish the Railroad Labor Board and brought the measure to the floor for action.

The vote by which the measure was taken from committee, where it has reposed without action for weeks, was 194 to 181.

On a rising vote of 143 to 131, the House declined, however, to give the bill immediate consideration. Its supporters demanded a roll call.

Supporters of the measure gained the upper hand again on the roll call, the House voting 197 to 172 to begin its consideration at once.

Republican organization leaders opposed the move, which was supported by most of the Democrats, by the Republican insurgents and by a number of other Republicans from the Middle and Far West. Several Democratic leaders voted in opposition.

Has Unique Paperweight
Marlin, Texas.—Judge Walter S. Honnicutt is the possessor of a souvenir paperweight that has an interesting history. It consists of a piece of steel sawed out of a railway rail, taken from a river east of Houston where a large quantity of this material was dumped in 1856.

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WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it."

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URGE WET PLATFORM FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Dr. Butler Says Anti-prohibition Plank Necessary to Save 11 States

New York.—Declaring that the Republican party will lose eleven important States in the coming presidential election if it does not make a declaration on the wet and dry question, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, came out squarely for the adoption of an anti-prohibition plank in the Republican 1924 platform.

"The only way to get back to sound constitutional government is to root out the chief causes of the existing lawlessness," Dr. Butler said. "This can be accomplished only by a declaration on prohibition in the national platform."

The university head declared that the Republican party stood in danger of losing Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri if the issue were ignored.

Dr. Butler, who is a delegate to the Republican national convention in Cleveland next month, launched a vigorous attack on the Volstead act, the eighteenth amendment and prohibition enforcement before a meeting of Missouri society members in New York ten days ago. His speech caused a storm of comment, Nation-wide, in which adherents of both sides took active part. In more than 10,000 letters and 3,000 telegrams, Dr. Butler said, the proportion of those commending his utterances against those opposing them was 200 to 1.

The university president said he had received word from Governors of States and Republican party leaders throughout the country assuring him of their support and of their belief that the Republican party must take cognizance of the situation.

Tom Reane, a youth residing a few miles east of Valley View, Texas, captured a giant Mexican eagle after a stiff struggle with it. Reane caught the huge bird after it was slightly wounded by a shotgun. The eagle was of the gray type, weighing 25 pounds and measuring six feet and three inches from tip to tip. The bird's injured wing was dressed by Dr. Cunningham. Reane will endeavor to keep it alive in captivity.

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alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Spring Term, 1924.
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Comes now Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, and complains of the Junior Oil Company, a corporation duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas, and E. K. Phoenix, hereinafter styled Defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents:

That she resides in Taylor County, Texas and that she is the duly qualified, acting Administratrix of the estate of John G. Jackson, deceased; that she was duly appointed by the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas.

That the Defendant, the Junior Oil Company, is duly and legally incorporated, with an office and agent in Callahan County, Texas; that the Defendant, E. K. Phoenix, is a non-resident; that he resides in Los Angeles, County, State of California.

This Plaintiff represents that the Phoenix-Jackson Company, a copart-

nership composed of E. K. Phoenix and John G. Jackson was the owner of a set of well drilling tools consisting of derrick, casing, pumping equipment, engine, boiler, cables and line, and all apparatus used in connection therewith. Two one-inch casing lines, one six-inch control head, sixty feet eight-inch casing, one two-ton Yale chain hoist, two five-hundred barrel steel tanks, 900 feet four-inch pipe line, six four-inch gate valves; 250 feet two-inch pipe line, 1300 7-8 inch drilling line, 3000 feet 9-16 inch same line, swedge nipples, check valves, 2-inch and 1-inch connections, 1 set drilling jars, 1 set 3-prong grabs, 3000 feet tubing and rods, 2000 feet 6-5/8 inch casing, 2400 feet 5-2/16 inch casing.

That the said Phoenix-Jackson Company was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the Webb Well No. 1A. Said well situated near Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, and being located on the following described land, to-wit:

Being situated in Eastland and Callahan Counties, Texas, and being out of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, being 50 acres, more or less, out of the B. W. Webb farm, more particularly described as fol-

lows: Beginning at an iron pin set in the intersection of the E. B. L. of the Morgan L. Smith Survey, and the N. B. L. of the M. K. & T. R. R. right-of-way, for S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. 0. 53 degrees W. 1834.3 feet an iron pin to the N. E. corner of the said B. W. Webb farm and this tract; thence S. 89 21 degrees W. 1194.5 feet an iron pin, the N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. 0. 43 degrees E. 1802 feet an iron pin, the S. W. corner of this tract on N. B. L. of said R. R. right-of-way; thence S. 89 E. 1194.5 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres.

That an agreement was entered into by and between the said Phoenix-Jackson Company and the Junior Oil Company, that the Junior Oil Company would drill four wells on the 50 acres above described. That the first of said wells was drilled and that said well was to have been drilled at the entire expense of the Junior Oil Company that it was further agreed that should a well be brought in in paying quantities, that the Junior Oil Company was to drill three other wells on said 50 acres, but that the defendant, the Junior Oil Company, wholly failed and refused to drill but one well on said premises and has not accounted to the plaintiff for her part of the production from said well. That the defendant is now indebted to plaintiff for one-half of the production of said well to the amount of \$15,000.00.

That the defendant also has in its possession certain machinery, etc., belonging to the plaintiff as hereinabove described, but that in case it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, has not now the possession and custody of said tools, as above described, then this plaintiff alleges that they have converted same to their own use and benefit, to her damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

And if it should develop that the defendant, Junior Oil Company, does have said tools in its possession, then plaintiff asks for the possession of said tools, together with a reasonable rental value for the use thereof, in the sum of \$2500.00.

This plaintiff further represents that the Junior Oil Company has failed and refused to drill the other three wells according to its contract and that said land is in proven territory and has wells adjacent thereto and the oil has been drained therefrom; that said 37 1/2 acres of land on which the defendant, Junior Oil Company, failed to drill as it had contracted and agreed to do, was possessed of valuable oil rights and that by reason of the failure of the defendant Junior Oil Company to drill the same per its contract that said oil is now drained by wells from other property, to this plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$20,000.00.

This plaintiff represents, that after the death of her husband, John G. Jackson, that the defendant E. K. Phoenix agreed to take \$3,000.00 for his interest in said partnership and that this plaintiff agreed for him to take \$3,000.00 of the assets of said partnership, and that he did take the \$3,000.00 as his part of said partnership and contracted and agreed with this plaintiff that she should have all the balance and residue of said partnership. Plaintiff is therefore in her official capacity, the sole owner of all claims against the Junior Oil Company above outlined.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation against the defendant and each of them, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for her property, damages and costs and for all further and other relief to which she may be entitled in both law and equity.

Dallas Seabrook,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of May A. D. 1924.
24-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County

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Why pay more? If you operate your place we can put your loan in Federal Land Bank, 33 years at 5 1-2 per cent with privilege of paying off any interest paying date after 5 years. Best loan obtainable. Write or phone 121

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3379, wherein Jno. H. Cunningham, H. C. Brown, P. H. Davis, A. A. Tate, T. W. Harrison, and J. W. Ray are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the joint owners of all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: the North 200 acres of Survey 2, in Block E., Texas & Pacific Railway Company land, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follow: Beginning at the original Northeast corner of said survey 2; Thence West with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 vrs. to its N. W. cor; Thence South 705 5-8 varas to corner; Thence East 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said sur 2; Thence North 705 5-8 varas to the beginning.

That the plaintiffs own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions, to-wit: Jno. H. Cunningham, 86 7-8 acres, J. W. Ray 31 1-4 acres, T. W. Harrison 25 acres, E. F. Kruse 10 acres, P. H. Davis 6 1-4 acres and H. C. Brown 20 acres, that the defendants own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions J. A. Russell 3 1-8 acres, J. M. Moore 6 1-4 acres J. R. Parry, 3 1-8 acres and G. C. Johnson 5 acres.

That the plaintiff and defendants herein so far as known to plaintiffs are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof being \$8000.00.

That Plaintiffs have leased a part of said land for oil and gas development purposes at \$2.50 per acre, reserving the customary 1-8 royalty, that the lessee agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land as soon as the title is perfected in said plaintiffs herein, that the defendants herein named cannot be located, and that unless the mineral rights in and to said land are partitioned among the rightful owners thereof, that the plaintiffs will lose their deal and be damaged in the sum of \$800.00.

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

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 5th day of May A. D. 1924.

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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

(Payable in Advance)

President Coolidge defeated Senator Johnson in his own State, California. Alas! poor Hiram!

The Dawes Commission seems to have convinced Germany that they can pay the war claims says a dispatch. Germany has never shown any disposition to pay, from all accounts.

McAdoo's name was the only Democratic candidate for President in California on the primary ticket, so of course he carried the State. As the combined vote of Coolidge and Johnson was about five times as much as McAdoo's vote, the prospect for McAdoo or any other Democrat carrying California at the general election looks mighty slim.

McAdoo crossed Texas last week on his way from California to Tennessee, and it was like the march of a conqueror, as crowds met his train at all stations. Tom Love, Texas committeeman, joined McAdoo at San Antonio, in the candidate's triumphal march across the State that recently so overwhelmingly endorsed him for President.

At Austin McAdoo told the people that the action of Texas in endorsing him assured his nomination by the National Democratic Convention. Well, of course we who opposed McAdoo do not believe that he can be nominated and, if nominated, will be defeated. Had McAdoo not mixed with Doheny and Sinclair and others since he retired from the Wilson Cabinet, he probably would have been nominated, with a fair prospect of election.

It is not believed that McAdoo or any other candidate prominently before the people will be nominated by the Democrats, because none of them are likely to secure two-thirds of the votes.

The endorsement of McAdoo by Texas four years ago did not insure McAdoo's nomination, and not only that, it will not this time, though it is good politics for McAdoo and his friends to make the Democrats of other States believe this if they can.

The reason we do not believe McAdoo can be nominated is that Underwood, Governor Smith and Cox of Ohio, will control more than one-third of the votes and they will never endorse McAdoo. That is the way it looks to us.

WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT? ASKS COL. JOE TAYLOR

These are political times, and some of us are becoming so wrought up with holy indignation or fervid patriotism we can hardly keep our gaiters on the ground. From Paris, which is less political than lots of Texas cities, but some political nevertheless, comes a letter from a puzzled

constituent who inquires to know:

"I wish you would tell me what a Democrat is," he begins, seeming not to realize the difficulty of an adequate answer. "I am now past three score and ten years of age, have always voted what I thought to be the Democratic ticket, but things are so scrambled now I don't know what I am," he goes on. "We have the K. K. K., the pros and anti-pros, the Socialist-Labor, the Farm-Labor Union, all political parties, but running on the Democratic ticket," our veteran customer concludes.

It is true, and very confusing. Time was when a Democrat didn't need a chaperon when he went into a campaign, but nowadays if he doesn't proclaim himself one of the various sorts of Democrats in circulation he feels like a flapper at a rainy-day funeral.

State Press also has voted what he thought was the Democratic ticket and, like the Paris septuagenarian, is at present in doubt what to do. He knows he isn't going Republican or Socialist, but if he has to vote for nominees appointed for the Democratic party by organizations boring from within he may inadvertently do as much harm to the party of his inheritance as if he were to vote directly against it.

Not being a member of the Farm-Labor Union, or the K. K. K.'s, or the Knights of the Flaming Sword, S. P. can not affirm with authority that they care nothing for the Democratic party and care much for the satisfaction of inner ambitions, perpetual grudges and private interests.

He suspects that all these organizations are animated by selfishness, prompted by individuals who aim to profit through the larger structure of the Democratic party, yet who ally themselves with minor organizations in order to serve particular ends.

State Press repeats that he can not from his own knowledge avow the ulterior purposes of the various groups which seek the hospitality of the Democratic party while rattling its pantry, but speaking as a Kamelias and for the Kamelias, S. P. declares with whatever of boldness that seems becoming that he is resolved to vote for candidates, precinct, presidential and intermediate, who appeal only to Democrats for nomination.

En finale, he will say to the Paris confusée that a Democrat probably is now what a Democrat always was, a gentleman who looks with suspicion upon specialized groups maneuvering within the larger group.

Woman's psychology has greatly changed since she began stepping into her clothes instead of putting them on over her head.—State Press (Col. Joe Taylor) in Dallas News.

The above expresses our own views better than we could express them ourselves, therefore we swipe the whole business. One exception is that we do not belong to the Kamelias; neither does Colonel Taylor, for that matter. The Star editor has been a qualified voter in Texas for fifty-five years—since 1869—but his first vote was cast for Richard Coke for Governor in 1873. First vote for President was for Samuel J. Tilden in 1876.

We have voted for every Democratic nominee from President on down to Constable since those old days. Our first mixup in a political way was a fight with the Greenbackers, along in the early 70's. Next, the Populist party, twenty years later.

In olden days, when a man said he was a Democrat, we knew what he meant. Now, when a man says he is a Democrat, he may be everything that an old time Democrat never was. Democrats favored a low tariff, economy and constitutional government, with as little interference with the individual as possible.

Now a Democrat, or one calling himself a Democrat, may favor high tariff laws, to place every citizen in a strait jacket. He may be a communist and favor government ownership of railroads or even an anarchist, who despises all forms of government. He may be a Farm-

Labor Unionist, that wrecked both the Republican and Democratic parties in the Northwest.

He may be a Klansman, whose Klan oath is superior to party pledges, and so on.

In fact, the word Democrat today may mean all these things and more. On the other hand it may not mean anything.

This is a pretty good old world barring politics and professional politicians. Not every one who runs for an office is not a politician. A politician is one who correctly judges the trend of political thought and manages to change his opinions over night and head the party next day, no matter whether it leads to heaven, hell or the deep blue sea. No matter where the party lands, so the politician lands a fat job.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS URGED TO RALLY AND REORGANIZE

So far as known there remains in Callahan County, only a rapidly thinning squad of that once gallant Army in Gray that for four long years fought with valor and against overwhelming odds, the battles of the Southern Confederacy.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4, 5 and 6, there will be held, at Memphis, Tennessee, the 34th Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. It is hoped that Baird Camp will send at least a "corporal's squad" of these aged soldiers to this reunion, and to that end a meeting of vets is to be held, at a date to be announced later, that arrangements may be perfected.

It is purposed, if possible, to reorganize Baird Camp at this meeting, and every once proud wearer of the "uniform of gray" who is able to attend, is earnestly urged to do so.

It is desirable that every veteran be present at this meeting and any whose names have been omitted from the following list are requested to leave their names with Comrade J. D. Boydston, at B. L. Boydston's store. This is the roll so far obtained:

J. D. Boydston aged 80, J. B. Brown, J. S. Burnham aged 75, Dr. John Collier aged 90, John Flores, W. J. Glenn, C. L. Gunn, R. J. Harris, N. B. Jones aged 86, James M. Coffman, J. L. Lea aged 87, George W. Symonds aged 79, John Surles aged 88, J. A. Wagner, Bob Williams, H. T. Young; Phil Yost, W. E. Gilliland, honorary members.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock:

Opening Prayer: Brother Cooper.

Song:

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Jonah 3: Charlie Fowler.

Talk, "Arrival and Acknowledgment of Christ": Mr. McKenzie.

Paper: "Missionary Lesson in Abraham's Life": India Mae Ramsey.

Bible Lesson, Rev. 11: Taught by Bro. Cooper.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

It is a violation of a City Ordinance to throw any obstruction in the streets or ditches within the city limits, such as weeds, grass or tin cans, or anything that will cause the ditches to fill up.

This Ordinance will be strictly enforced on and after Monday, May 12, 1924.

Penalty for first violation, \$5.00; second, \$10.00.

Per order of the City Council.

J. Iley McWhorter, Mayor.
Ford L. Driskill,
B. M. Brundage,
W. J. Ray,
R. E. Bounds,
23-24 Councilmen.

WILLIAM VARNER, AGED 96 OLDEST MAN IN COUNTY

The still mentally alert and physically active William Varner, of Cottonwood, who is 96 years old—the oldest man in Callahan County, called on The Star Wednesday evening. He has lived in Callahan County for forty years. He is still tolerably active physically, his mind is alert as that of one half his years, and his memory of past events is wonderful.

Of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction, he was born in Armstrong County, that State, but reaching man's estate, his feet began to itch, and in 1855, smitten with the gold fever, he made the long trip to California overland. He did fairly well, but struck no bonanza, and having accumulated \$4,000, he returned to the States, after spending fifteen years on the Pacific slope.

In 1876 he and his good wife, nee Miss Martha Salmon, whom he wooed and wedded in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, moved to Dallas County, Texas, and they later came to Callahan County, where they have lived for forty years, rearing a family of three sons, Will, John and H. S. Varner, to manhood.

Their lineal descendants now number a full quarter of a hundred, three sons, eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

For a man close to the century mark, Mr. Varner has a most wonderful memory of past events, and he can spin interesting yarns of the happenings of his long life by the hour. He and his life partner, who is 80 years of age, still maintain a pleasant home in Cottonwood, enjoy good health and manage their domestic affairs without help.

THANKS FOR SYMPYTHY

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers contributed and the tender sympathy shown us by many friends on the death of our loving little daughter, Alice Charlene Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby,
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price and Family,
Mrs. W. F. Irby and Family.

DEATH TO THE GRASS HOPPER Concluded from page 1

to put it out about sunrise. Provided the ground is not so hot and dry as to remove the moisture during the night, it may be put out late in the evening in case the area to be treated is too extensive to be quickly covered in the early morning. The mixture should be scattered, as if sowing seed, by hand, or any type of seeder capable of distributing it. The amount given in the above formula should cover about five acres.

Where the hoppers have become distributed over the cultivated field, the entire area should be sown, and the application repeated in a few days, if necessary. If the hoppers are found to be advancing from pasture lands, distribute the mash for a distance of a couple of hundred yards, keeping also the margins of the pasture treated daily until the danger of damage has passed.

The measure should be made exactly as directed, leaving out no part. Where the infestation is general, community action is recommended. The materials should be provided in large quantities, and a large amount of the mixture made up at a central place late in the evening, or better, well before daylight in the morning. Each farmer will then take his position and apply immediately.

It will require, it is estimated, at least a car load of arsenic to exterminate the Callahan County crop of hoppers, and to make the financial burden fall as lightly as possible on the pocketbooks of each individual farmer, the Commissioners' Court has agreed to finance this item and Judge Gilbert was authorized to buy a carload of the poison and have it shipped to the City of Baird, to be retailed to the farmers at cost, plus freight and other incidental expenses.

The arsenic will reach here in a few days and then it will be up to the farmers to use the poison dose so intelligently and so generally that Callahan will become a Hopperless County.

NOTE—It has been demonstrated, since this formula was made, that by using Amyleccatate mixed with the bran will kill a larger per cent of the hoppers than the lemon or orange mixture. Use 3 tablespoonfuls to each 25 pounds of bran. The Amyleccatate can be bought at any drug store.

EMERGENCY ASSETS

In a bank statements, capital and surplus are listed as liabilities because they represent money which has either been invested by the stockholders or retained out of earnings which might have been distributed as dividends.

From the depositor's point of view, however, capital and surplus are assets—for the law provides that in case of emergency the depositors would have first claim on this money.

The First National Bank's large capital and surplus, totaling \$ 75,000.00 represents a surplus safeguard for your deposits.

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CAPITAL—\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS—\$ 25,000.00

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier
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We have some new Dottes Swiss in colors, also pretty new voiles ideal for late spring and summer wear.

Have you seen the new Hollywood Sandals in White, Tan and Green. Call by and inspect them.

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You pay the Butcher, the Grocer and the Baker every month.

Where do you come in?

What do you pay yourself?

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No matter what sum you agree to pay yourself—whether large or small—stick to it persistently, regularly—and deposit that pay with us. Then

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

PERSONALS

H. M. Mahew, of Clifton, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew. Mr. Mayhew is a linotype operator on the Clifton Record.

James Asbury and Burnace Andrews attended the State Firemen's Convention at McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, H. Schwartz and J. J. Laman attended the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at San Antonio, this week.

Perry Hughes has bought the Ramsey Garage and has changed the name to the Hi-Way Garage. The sold and repair departments are now both under the same management.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Blankinship and son have returned to their home in Goree, after a week's visit with Mrs. Blankinship's father and other relatives.

Luke Terry, of Deming, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, came in last week to visit his parents and pretty little sister, Mildred, and spend Mother's Day with the loved ones.

J. L. (Jim) Dunham, of Belle Plaine, was in town the first of the week on his way to Hot Wells, hoping relief there from a bad attack of rheumatism, and The Star trusts he will come back cured.

Judging from the extensive advertising campaign that has been inaugurated there is a Eric Cutting Battle Royal on among Baird Grocers, and the cash-paying consumer should greatly profit thereby.

The Baird Coyotes played the Putnam Oil Belt League last Sunday at T-P Park, a sharply contested game, the visitors being the winners by a score of 2 to 0. Sunday the Coyotes will cross bats with the Albany team at T-P Park.

See the announcement of J. Frank Sparks, of Gorman, candidate for the Legislature from Callahan and Eastland Counties, 107th Legislative District. Mr. Sparks will have something further to say in The Star for himself later.

"The Country Store" feature put on at Sigal Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights proved quite popular and Manager Harry McGowan, of the "Western Stars," made no mistake when he selected Master Tommie Stanley as his comedian. That kid is as solemnly funny as Jackie Coogan.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

To Sovereigns Walker and Eastham families:

We, the members of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, are thinking of you and your families in your sorrow in the death of your father and mother and we extend to you our heartfelt sympathies.
Cora L. Estes, Clerk.

The Choicest Materials

enter into the composition of meal at the

T-P. Cafe

Our chefs are masters of their craft, and if you don't find what you want on the

DAILY MENU

Just mention what your appetite craves and it will be prepared for you

Service is our Middle Name

OUR 50c DINNER IS A FILLING MEAL

Open Day and Night---Best of Service

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Bracelets
Handmade Linen Handkerchiefs
Mirador Linens
Fancy Stationary
Japanese and Silk Parasols
Fancy Collar and Cuff Sets
Silk Hose in all Leading Shadee
House Shoes
Leather Hat Box

FOR BOYS

Fancy Ties,
Silk Hose
Silk Handkerchiefs
House Slippers
Fancy Shirts
Men's Belts
Leather Hand Bags

SPECIALS

Ladies Silk Dresses

All Ladies Silk Dresses, Suits, and Coats 20 per ct off.

Ladies Shoes

One assortment of Ladies Gray and Dark Brown Suede Slippers, one strap Spanish Heel. 20 per ct off.

Ladies Hats

One Lot of Ladies Hats at One Half Price.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY.
BAIRD, CLYDE CROSS PLAINS, PUTNAM.

CASH! CASH!

Blue Arrow Oil Station

On and after the 15th of May we will sell for CASH ONLY, which will mean a big saving to you. The following is a few of our new prices:

	Old Price	New Price
30x3 Miller Geared Road Tire	\$10.75	\$ 8.50
30x3 1-2 Miller Geared Road Tire	11.50	9.50
30x3 1-2 Miller Geared Road Tire Oversize Cord	15.15	12.50
32x4 Miller Geared Road Tire, Cord	27.50	25.00
32x4 Miller Geared Road Tire, Cord	28.50	25.75
30x3 Gates Tire Fabric	9.75	8.95
30x3 1-2 Gates Tires, Fabric	11.50	10.40
30x3 1-2 Gates Tires, Cord	13.50	12.50
32x4 Gates Tire, Cord	27.65	22.25
30x3 1-2 Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tire	14.50	12.40
32x4 Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tire	27.65	24.25
Hot Shot Batteries Red Seal	2.75	2.05
Cup Grease, 1 pound	.25	.20
Champion X Plugs	.65	.55
Ford Breather Caps	.10	.08
Bull Dog Foot Feeds	1.50	1.25
Pennsylvania Light Oil	.25	.20
Pennsylvania Medium Oil	.30	.25
Pennsylvania Heavy Oil	.35	.30

Free Air, Water and Crank Case Service

We handle nothing but the best and Service is our Motto. Try us once and be convinced.

We Vulcanize and Wash Cars

BLUE ARROW OIL STATION

BAIRD, TEXAS

MARRS IS ORDERED TO FOLLOW CONTRACTS

Validity Not Passed Upon, But Attorney One to Bring Suit.

Austin, Texas.—State Superintendent Marris may call on the Attorney General to bring suit to test the validity of the book contracts of December, 1922, since the Supreme Court held the Attorney General is the only power that can bring a test and because the Legislature directed the Attorney General to do all things necessary, in and out of court, to resist the validity of the contracts and to institute proceedings, as well as defend State officials, in attacking the contracts.

It was further ordered by the Legislature that all State officials handling State funds take notice not to pay one cent of State money for books bought under the aforesaid contracts. All of the foregoing directions are included in the report of the Legislative Committee which investigated the contracts and whose report was adopted by both branches of the Legislature.

It was dated May 3, 1922. It remains to be seen whether the Comptroller will draw warrants to pay for the books and whether the State Treasurer will institute test proceedings.

Without passing on the validity of the textbook contracts of December, 1922, the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Associate Justice Pierson, awarded mandamus writs to the American Book Company and to Charles Scribner's Sons, commanding State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marris to do all the things necessary to recognize the validity of these obligations.

The court held that Mr. Marris is not the proper person to contest the validity of such contracts; that he is merely a ministerial officer, subject of the orders of the State Board of Education, and that since the board had ordered him to proceed under the contracts, he must comply. The court says the Attorney General is the proper officer to resist the contracts and that "the State has taken no steps to challenge their validity."

Russian Princess Goes to Trial
Moscow.—The Princess Obolensky, daughter of Prince Obolensky, late Governor General of Petrograd, and one of the most beautiful girls in Russia has been placed on trial charged with brigandage. In spite of her 24 years Soviet authorities say that she has a long criminal record. A few years ago she was sentenced to death for espionage, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment. Subsequently she served two years in jail for theft.

CONTROL SYSTEMS WILL BE DANGEROUS

Brotherhood Head Attributes Many Deaths to Demand for More Speed.

Washington.—Railroad executives and operating officials have been supported by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in opposing before the Interstate Commerce Commission its order for the installation of automatic train control systems on portions of the principal railroads of the country.

Mr. Stone told the commission during hearings on the order that installation of the automatic control system would be a menace, and that the dangers of the system would be incomparably greater than the present control by the engineer.

The principal objection, he said, lies in the danger that by mechanical application of the brakes the train may buckle, throwing wreckage upon parallel tracks. A fast passenger train, moving into wreckage thus thrown upon an adjacent track, would bring almost instant death to every person in it, he said.

Stone further declared that to take control of the train from the engineer would reduce the engineer's sense of responsibility. He charged that agitation for installation of the automatic systems was coming from promoters who have train control stock for sale.

Referring to the recent collision of the Twentieth Century Limited, Stone said that failure of man power on the train was only partially to blame for the wreck, the first cause being the grade crossing, which made possible the collision of a train and automobile.

Mr. Stone attributed a great many railroad fatalities to the present public demand for more speed, and said that dangers always will exist when engineers are forced to "push" their trains.

W. B. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, asked the commission to release it from the order until after train control systems now being installed on portions of its lines have been given a thorough test and approved by the commission.

Counsel for Mayfield Arrive
Washington.—W. A. Hanger and W. P. McLean Jr., of Fort Worth, attorneys for Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, in the election contest brought on behalf of George E. B. Peddy, have reached Washington to prepare for the opening of the case before the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee on the afternoon of May 8. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed at the instance of Peddy's attorneys to appear to give testimony beginning that day.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
W. R. Ely

For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert
For County Clerk:
Rob Cochran
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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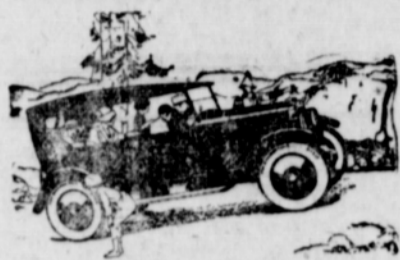
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Washington.—Another figure long under attack in Senate investigations has passed from the public stage in the resignation of William J. Burns as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. A center of criticism leveled at the department since the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney General. Mr. Burns' retirement was generally regarded as certain to follow that of his former chief, although Attorney General Stone said upon assuming office that he had invited all of his assistants and department heads to remain until at least he acquainted himself with his duties.

Mr. Burns submitted his resignation and it was accepted, effective immediately. Mr. Stone has no one in mind to succeed Mr. Burns at present and may give no consideration to the question for another week.

In the meantime the bureau will be under direction of J. Edward Hoover, assistant director.

Mr. Burns declared he was leaving after having built up the bureau to a point where it is functioning with "more efficiency" than ever in its history. He asserted he had accomplished a reorganization of the bureau which should easily be maintained as the greatest crime detecting and crime preventing agency in the world.

The suggestion that Mr. Burns was quitting because of criticisms directed at him when Attorney General Daugherty was under fire were laughed away by the chief, who said he had twice asked Mr. Daugherty to relieve him and each time was requested to remain.

His retirement now, he added, merely indicated that he had completed important investigations he had under way and he felt that the condition of his health and his desire to quit public office were sufficient grounds upon which he might ask to be relieved. He has been in Federal service almost a quarter of a century, much of which was spent with the secret service of the Treasury.

Not only before the Daugherty committee, but in the oil and Wheeler indictment investigations of the Senate as well, Burns has been under fire repeatedly.



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This Ordinance will be strictly enforced on and after Monday, May 12, 1924.

Penalty for first violation, \$5.00; second, \$10.00.

Per order of the City Council.

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R. E. Bounds,
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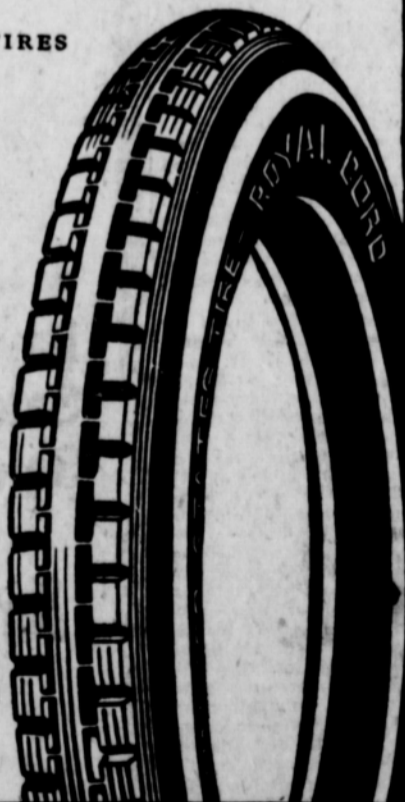
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SENATOR WHEELER ON
STAND MAKES DENIAL

Letters Alleged to Deal With Oil Permits Are Introduced

Washington.—In the face of documentary evidence relied on by the Department of Justice to prove the charge brought against him in Montana, Senator Burton K. Wheeler denied on the witness stand that he had been guilty of any wrongdoing in his relations to Montana oil land permits.

Appearing at his own request before the special Senate committee investigating his indictment on charges of receiving money for practicing before the Interior Department the Montana Senator testified that although his law firm had handled business in the State courts for Gordon Campbell, the oil operator indicted with him, he never had performed the services charged in Washington.

Department of Justice records, submitted to the committee just before the Senator took the stand, included a large number of letters alleged to have passed between Wheeler, Campbell and others, relating to oil land permits. One purported to have been sent by the Senator after his election asked Campbell to forward to Washington detailed data about the Campbell claims so that Wheeler could take them up intelligently with the Interior Department. Another said to have come from Campbell to Edwin S. Booth, former Interior Department solicitor, offered to give Booth and another department official forty acres of land each if certain permits were granted.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3384, wherein J. F. Dyer is plaintiff and A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte are defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas County of Callahan
In The District Court of Callahan
County, Texas, June Term, 1924

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge
Presiding:

Comes now, J. F. Dyer, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complains of A. E. Chamness, J. D. Loofbourrow, Chamness—Loofbourrow Oil Company, Mrs. Rose McCart and O. A. Payte, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiff resides in Callahan county, Texas, and that the defendant and each of them are non-residents, except the defendant Payte, who resides in Eastland county, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit on the 30th day of October 1922, and on November 15th, 1922, the plaintiff executed a contract and lease to one R. L. Case, as Trustee. That under and by virtue of the terms of the contract and lease the said Case was to pay plaintiff the sum of Fifty cents per acre for the land hereinafter described for renewals unless the said Case or his assigns should drill a well on said property. And in the event he should drill a well it is agreed that if the production from the well should pay the plaintiff in royalties an amount equal to the rental on two of the sections hereinafter described, that then and in that event plaintiff was not to receive any rentals on two or said sections, but in the event drilling operations were not completed and royalties produced sufficient to pay the rental on two of said sections, that then and in that event all of said rental should be due.

That the said Case transferred and

assigned said lease and contract and the defendant herein became the owners of and acquired whatever interest the said Case as Trustee had in said contract and lease. That said contract and lease covered the following described property:

THE FOLLOWING LANDS SITUATED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

All of survey No. 22 state school land as surveyed by the East Texas Ry company in block 12, patented to J. S. Young, assignee, on October 10th 1901, by patent No. 495, Vol. 21, which patent is recorded in book "W", page 131, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and is here referred to for 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 8, 1898, by patent No. 167, Vol. 13, which patent is recorded in Book "W", page 25, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being abstract No. 1801, and reference is here made to said patent for description of said 89 acres by field notes.

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

The Following Lands Situated Partly in Shackelford and Partly in Callahan Counties, Texas, to-wit:

122 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of survey No. 95, said survey patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co., on June 2, 1876, by Patent No. 394, Vol. 31, which patent is recorded in Vol. 31, 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 southwest corner of said survey 95, block 12; Thence east 6, 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 south 460 vrs to the north-west corner of said section 95; Thence south 6, east 1000 vrs to the place of beginning, and 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 and 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 here referred to for description of said land by field notes, all of said survey being herein conveyed save and except the south-west quarter, S W 1-4, of said Survey, now under lease to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., said S. W. 1-4, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being T. & P. Ry. Co. land.

All of survey No. 92, state school land survey, as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co. 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 555, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which patent and record reference is here made for description of said survey by field notes.

THE FOLLOWING LAND SITUATED IN

SHACKELFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, TO-WIT:

All of Section No. 73, Blk. No. 32, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on June 1st, 1876, by Patent No. 284, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Volume "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. Co., Block 12, cert. No. 2643, patented to Robert Speer on December 27, 1904, which patent is recorded in Vol. 15, page 335, 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 containing 640 acres, more or less.

All of Section No. 83, in Block No. 12, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company on June 2nd 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 of land, more or less.

All of Section No. 84, State School Land as surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. Co., in Blk. No. 12, patented by Robert Speer, on December 27th, 1904, which patent is recorded in Volume 15, page 334, Deed Records of Shackelford county, and is referred to for description of said survey to 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. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company on June 2nd, 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. Co. the N. W. 1-4 of said Section No. 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 containing 160 acres of land, more or less, the east half [E, 1-2] and southwest quarter (S. W. 1-4) of said Section 86, patented to Robert A. Speer on April 13, 1905, by Patent No. 543, Vol. 29, which patent is recorded in Book 15, page 336, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, and containing 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, more or less.

All of Survey No. 63, Block No. 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, patented to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit company, on May 29th, 1876, by Patent No. 349, Vol. 31, said patent recorded in Book G, page 85, Deed Records of Shackelford Co., Tex., 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. 66, State School land surveyed by the T. & P. Ry. company, in block No. 11, the South half [S, 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 22, Deed Records of Shackelford county, Texas, the north half-N, 1-2 of said survey, patented to R. A. Corbett on April 3, 1890, by patent No. 236, 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.

That after the execution and delivery of said contract and lease that the defendants entered upon said property and drilled one well to a depth of 625 feet and did not secure any production and no royalties of any description were ever paid plaintiff herein. It was especially agreed between the parties, and understood that drilling a well on the land in question was used to the general understanding of the depth of oil producing sands in this territory, which is approximately 3500 to 4000 feet. That the defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of their contract and lease in two respects:

First: That under the terms of the contract and lease it was contemplated that a bona fide effort would be made to drill for oil and that drilling a whole 625 feet in not a substantial compliance with the terms of the contract and lease and was not a bona fide effort to produce oil and gas in paying quantities from said property and that the drilling of said well 625 feet with no intention of drilling the same to the depth of 3500 to 4000 feet was not a bona fide effort to comply with the contract. That the actual purpose of the contract and lease in question was to bona fide explore for oil and gas on said land and that the defendants nor any of them did not at any time make an effort to sink a well to a bona fide depth, but wholly failed and refused to make a bona fide effort to carry out the real purpose of the contract, which was to develop the land for oil and gas purposes.

Second: That the defendants under the terms of their contract and lease, which should be taken together as one instrument, expressly agreed and it was expressly contemplated by the parties to the contract that the rentals were to be paid in the sum of Fifty Cents per acre unless production was secured, the royalty from which would

be more than the rentals on two sections of land, but in no event to interfere with the balance of the rentals on the balance of the land, and the defendants wholly failed and refused to pay the rentals on any part thereof that was due on November 15th, 1923, and that by reason of the fact that the defendants have breached their contract and have failed to exercise their option and carry out their agreement, said lease is forfeited and said option has expired, and said contract and lease is of no further force or effect.

That said lease although expired, under its terms, and although forfeited, yet is a cloud on plaintiff's title and plaintiff seeks to remove said cloud and clear his title.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment removing the cloud from his title and to all other and further relief to which he may be entitled in law or equity.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 14th day of May A. D. 1924.

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

said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1924

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Irving H. Mitchell will on the 7th day of June, 1924, sell at public sale at his place of business, in Baird, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., one Dixie-Flyer roadster, 1922 Seal No. 269-153, Model H, Motor No. 7177, Serial No. 5498, License No. 328 084, the property of S. L. Poor, to satisfy charges amounting to the sum of \$137 50 in favor of Mitchell Motor Co., for storage, repairs and parts on said automobile, which charges are now more than sixty days past due, and unpaid. That the proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of said charges, and the balance, if any, will be paid to said S. L. Poor, or the person entitled to receive the same.

Irving H. Mitchell
Baird, Texas, May 15, 1924. 24-4t

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