

# 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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## MAYOR OF ABILENE INVITES PEOPLE OF BAIRD AND CALLAHAN CO. TO VISIT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 19, 1927.  
W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas:  
May I have the honor of extending an invitation through the columns of your paper to the people of your community to visit Abilene Lindbergh Day, September 26th. We are making plans to give everybody an opportunity to see this most Exemplary Young Man and Distinguished Citizen who will be here for two hours, ten to twelve o'clock.

Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., Mayor.

## KEILTY FAMILY WILL VISIT EASTERN POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelty and daughters, Patsy and Colleen, 512 Carlock Street, will leave Monday for Washington, Boston and points in Maine.

After several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Kelty will go to New York City to meet Mr. Kelty's mother and sister, Mrs. John R. Kelty and Miss Madeleine, who have been abroad for several years while the latter studied voice.-Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

## MISS JEAN POWELL RETURNS FROM TRIP ABROAD

Miss Jean Powell returned Saturday from a three months trip abroad, in company with her sister, Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C. They visited England, Scotland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Holland. Miss Jean says she spent a wonderful summer, but is delighted to be at home again. She has resumed her duties in the First State Bank.

## A HOME PRODUCT

Mrs. Lula Hart has just completed arrangements for placing on the market a vegetable relish, which she manufactures at her home here, which she has named "Best Yet Relish." She has placed the sale of these goods with The McCarty Mfg. Co., of Abilene, reserving the right to place it with the merchants of Callahan Co. her self. It is a most palatable relish Mrs. Hart keeps a supply at home here for sale at retail. The Gilliland Printing Co. has just printed a lot of two color labels for Mrs. Hart to be used on the jars.

## C. B. SNYDER BUYS HOME IN MORAN

C. B. Snyder has purchased the Bertram Elliott home near the Baptist church and will move into same within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will move to the ranch, where Mr. Elliott will be better able to look after his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are moving to Moran to take advantage of the schools here and will make some additions to the home before moving in to it. They have been living on the Snyder Ranch several miles west of town for the past several years.

-Moran News.

## LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Miss Berna Louise Brightwell and Frances Snyder left last Friday for Denton to enter their senior year at C. I. A.

Haynie Spencer left the latter part of last week for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech College again this year.

John Alexander left Monday for Austin where he will again attend the State University.

Misses Viola and Cleora Boatwright left Monday for Abilene, where they will attend Simmons University.

Faben and Frank Bearden will leave in a few weeks for Los Angeles, California, where they will attend the University of Southern California. Mrs. Bearden will accompany the boys and spend the time with them.

## Promotion Day At Methodist Church Sunday, Sept 25th.

Music: Junior Orchestra.  
Prayer: Cal C. Wright.  
Welcome Address:

Billy June Tannehill.  
Roll Call of Cradle Roll Graduates: Mrs. W. S. Hamlett.

Song by Beginners Department and awarding Cradle Roll Certificates: Reading: Bettie Ann Wright.

Song by Primary Department and awarding Beginners Certificates. Reading: Virginia Works.

Song by Junior Department and awarding Primary Certificates. Song by Intermediate Department and awarding Junior Certificates. Reading: Miss Russell.

Perfect Attendance Diplomas awarded, by: Howard Farmer.

Installation of Officers and Teachers: Cal C. Wright.  
Benediction: Benjie Russell.

Next Sunday closes the Sunday School year. Pupils are to be promoted to other classes and old and new officers and teachers are to be installed, and we want you to attend Sunday School and take part with us in the morning programme.

We will not have evening services because we want to be with Bro. Yell in his farewell services at the Presbyterian Church. We admire him very much and regret to see him leave Baird, and we dismiss our evening services as a mark of appreciation to him.

Cal. C. Wright, Pastor.

## Tunney Holds His Title

Gene Tunney won over Jack Dempsey in the 10th round at Chicago last night. Dempsey knocked Tunney down in the 7th round, but he rallied and won. Dempsey put up a good fight, but reports from the ring side is, that the better man won.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. E. Dyer entertained last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a birthday party for her two little daughters, Marion and Ruth.

The little guest spent the afternoon playing on the spacious lawn at the beautiful Dyer home. A well filled punch bowl was placed at a convenient place for the little folks to refresh themselves, and just before the time for their departure they were served Dixie Cups of ice cream with cake and each presented with a balloon as a favor.

The following names guests enjoyed the occasion, and wished for little Misses Marion and Ruth, many happy birthday: Helen Virginia Mayfield, Frances Mayfield, Elmer Counts, Elvis Counts, Mary Jo Hart, Buddie Hart, Roy Wylie, Leona Wylie, Violet Wylie, Grover Wylie, Jake Dickey, Norma Bell Dickey, Helen Fulton, Ruth Ray, Jack Ray, Mary Lillian Harville, Leonard Evans, Esther Maurine Evans, Jack Evans, Rosa Lee Cutbirth, Erlene Haley, Patty Estes, Marjorie Hart, Georgia Cecil Cook, Eloise Berry, Lois Bell, Lula Mae Asbury, Elna Louise Nunnally, Vivian Nunnally, Cora Virginia Work, Louis Stark Gee, Nell Gee, Willie Oscar McWhorter, Wallis Blakely, Janice Ivy, Erma Francis Berry, W. H. Berry Jr., Ben Lewis Russell Jr., Harold Alexander, John Fred Alexander, Dorothy Alphin, Nena Juanita Ramsey, Billie McCoy, Betty McCoy, Irma Kathryn McCoy, Eloise Ely and Horald Haley.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Joe McGowens' Sunday School Class will render a special program at the Presbyterian Church, Friday, night, September 30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to our husband and father, W. M. Isenhower, during his last illness. Mrs. Ruth Isenhower and children.

## STREET PAVING

Market Street is the busiest spot in Callahan County these days. The street is torn up from the Court House to the Depot, a distance of 1350 feet. Tractors, dirt elevators, and gangs of workmen with picks and shovel, concrete mixer, all together present a busy scene. The street will be paved with reinforced concrete. Let the good work spread in Baird.

## Baird High School News

### FOOTBALL

The first Football game of the season will be played Friday afternoon on the Baird Gridiron. There has been twenty-eight boys out every afternoon with the help of Mr. Armour and Captain Kane Morgan. We expect to have a winning team.

### PEP SQUAN

The Pep Squad was organized Tuesday evening. We are expecting every member out to help the boys win every game.

Red and White  
Red and White  
Baird-Baird-Fight! Fight! Fight!

## SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

The Senior Class met Tuesday Morning to organize their class. The following officers were decided upon by the members of the class:

Kane Morgan, President  
Madge Holmes, Vice President  
Kenneth Hart, Secretary Treas.  
Cecil Hooper, Class Poet.  
Frances Cochran, Historian.  
Ruth Simons, Reporter  
Social Committee:  
Ara Elder, Chairman, Oleta White, Orval Taylor, Gladys Harris, Ruth Boren.

The white rose was selected as our class flower. The colors decided on were, "White and Gold." The Motto decided on was, "Tonight we launch-Where shall we anchor?"

With Mrs. Boren as our sponsor and with the "Pep" and "Loyalty" of James Jackson, Carroll McGowen, Frances Cochran, Frank Bearden, Ellen Yarbro, Judith Mayes, Ana Mae McIntosh, Lurline Austin, Mildred Bell, Oleta White, J. C. Hancock, Hollis Hancock, Oval Taylor Pauline Taylor, Joe Glover, Clayton Reed, Junita Johnson, Madge Holmes, Gladys Harris, Ara Elder, Samuel Elder, Kane Morgan, Cecil Hooper, Tricy Hall, Ruth Boren, Kannard Wheeler, Kenneth Hart, Ruth Simons, Vera Mannings, Jody Crutchfield, Earl Rutledge, Gaston Wylie, we the Seniors expect to make our class the largest and best all round class that ever graduated from B. H. S.

Don't forget to help the football team by coming out to every game. This means you.

## Social Affairs

On last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hayworth, the Tuesday Bridge Club had its first meeting of the season with Miss Hilda Albin as hostess. The color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out on the bridge tables and also in the refreshments of sherbert, sandwiches and potato chips, which was served to twenty-eight members and guests.

Mrs. Gus Hall was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home. Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, potato chips and punch was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Schwartz, McCleary, Jones, Cooper, Wilson, Gilliland, Bouchette, White, Work, Hall, Jackson, Forrest, King, Tatum, Cook, Driskill, Hatchett, Buckingham, Ray, Brightwell; Misses Albin, Holden Terrell, Powell, Collier and Harris.

Miss Rose McEver of Ranger, was the guest of Miss Mildred Holmes, a few days the past week. Miss McEver will teach in the public school at Atwell again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and son Tom, Jr., of Oplin are in town to-day.

## CAPT J. L. LEA DIES

Capt. J. Lea, ex-confederate soldier, citizen of Baird for more than forty years, died this morning at 5:15 and funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church this evening at 4 o'clock.

A good man and a Christian gentleman has gone from among us God rest his soul. A more extended notice will appear in The Star later.

## Cotton Ginned

We are informed that there has been something like 4000 bales of cotton ginned in the county and at least 1000 bales of this number is being held by the farmers. The Callahan County Gin here has ginned about 400 bales and about 100 bales of this number has been carried back home by the farmers.

## "Lindbergh Day Dinner" At Abilene

Eat dinner Lindbergh Day, Monday, Sept. 26th, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Corner South Second and Butternut St., Abilene. Dinner will be served family style. Price, 50 cents. Plenty of parking space, and a nice place to rest. Everybody invited.

## Judge Bell Returns

Judge Alden A. Bell, Culpeper's former mayor, representative in the Legislature, Spanish American War, and World War Veteran, who has been making a visit to England and points of interest in France, returned Monday evening.

Judge Bell reports a most interesting trip. While absent he visited London and Paris as well as the Verdun, Meuse-Argonne and other sectors of the Western front occupied during the World War. Judge Bell was absent a little more than two months and arrived in New York on the return trip from LeHarve and Southampton, about a week ago. In traveling from London to Paris Judge Bell went by airplane which seems to be the most approved manner of traveling in that part of the world.

Under date of August 14th the Chicago Tribune published the following paragraph as a radio dispatch from its London correspondent:

"A remarkable scene took place in Trafalgar Square at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Anarchist Club, when after several speakers on that side had spoken, Judge Alden Bell, of Culpeper, Virginia, was called on and in an impromptu address scored the anarchists for their untrue allusions to the Sacco-Vanzetti trial in America, and for their abuse of the American Government in general. His remarks were impressive and eloquent in defense of the United States and good government, and was easily the gem of the occasion.

Alden Bell is a former citizen of Baird, brother of Mrs. Otis Bowyer at the late F. S. Bell, and a nephew of Governor P. H. Bell, Governor of Texas in 1849-1853. Alden Bell enlisted in the infantry and went to France with the American Army and saw real hard service. He was gassed twice. As he was over military age, many wondered how he managed to enter the army. We learn that it was by a special permit of the Secretary of War. It is just like Alden to fire away in a speech in defense of his country, as he took arms to defend it in war.

## Cold Rain

A norther and a cold rain hit this section Sunday night; rained a good portion of the day Monday. Fires and overcoats were in demand. The cold snap caused a drop of 40 degrees at Baird.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw and little so, Jimmie are in Dallas where they are taking medical treatment.

## BAIRD COYOTES PLAY LAST GAME OF SEASON

The Baird Coyotes rung down the curtain on the 1927, baseball stage last Sunday at the old T-P Park, by handing the Cisco Team of the Bleasle Motor Company, the game on a silver platter.

It was a bang-up good game and a struggle from start to finish except in a couple of places when the Coyotes seemed determined to show their generosity by committing errors that permitted the Visitors to walk away with the game.

The Line-ups follow:

Coyotes,  
Bryant Bennett, 3rd  
Fred Wristen, 1st  
Olton Pool, L F  
Earl Hall, R F  
C. Meadows, C  
Harold Ray, S S  
John Bailey, 2nd  
Frank Bearden, C F  
Raleigh Ray, P  
R. K. Stapp, P  
Cisco:  
Perry, C  
Henslee, R F  
Henson, P  
Glenn, L F  
Harris, C F  
Pope, 1st  
Downtown, S S  
McDaniel, 2nd  
Hailey, 3rd.

### First Inning:

Perry first up singled to left, Raleigh dusted off Henslee shirt with a fast one and he promenaded, Perry going to second; Henson flew out to Earl Hall in right field, no advance, Glenn flew out to Earl, and Perry went to third after the catch; with Harris at bat and one ball having been called, Perry was caught between third and home for the third out, the play was Meadows to Raleigh to Bennett.  
For Baird: Bennett singled to right field and was caught off first by Henson before he (Henson had thrown a ball to Wristen) Fred singled by short and took third when the left fielder let the ball get away from him with Pool at bat; Wristen scored on a passed ball; Pool whiffed the air, Earl Hall walked and Meadows went out second to first.

### Second Inning:

Cisco forged ahead in this inning; Harris singled to center, Pope flew out to Pool in left, no advance; Downtown got in the way of one of Raleigh's floaters and walked to first, Harris taking second, McDaniel singled by short scoring Harris and Downtown, with Haley at bat, McDaniel was out stealing, Meadows to Bailey, Haley struck out.

For Baird: Harold Ray singled by 2nd; Bailey and Bearden struck out and Raleigh flew out to the left fielder.

### Third Inning:

Cisco added another in this round, Perry flew out to Pool; Henslee went out Harold to Wristen, Henson the pitcher connected with one and sent it sailing to the merquite flat for a Homerun, Glenn struck out.

For Baird: The Coyotes went in the lead again in this spasm; Bennett singled to right, Wristen walked; Pool sacrificed both runners, he bent out second to first; Earl Hall singled over short scoring Bennett and Wristen, Meadow singled to center, Earl stopping at second, Harold Ray hit one to the short-stop, a nice easy chance to force Meadows at second, but the second baseman dropped the ball, Harold being safe at first, Meadows on second and Earl scored, Bailey forced Harold at second, short to second, Meadows went to third, Bearden rolled out, pitcher to first.

Neither team scored in the fourth, fifth or sixth,, but in the seventh Baird handed the game to the visitors Haley first up, went out to Wristen unassisted; Perry singled to left, Henslee struck out; Raleigh deliberately walked Henson, to get to Glenn, (who had struck-out on two previous occasions) but Raleigh seemed to be having trouble, and Glenn walked, also Raleigh, Raleigh walked off the mound with the bases full and told Stapp to get-in-there-and-bear-down; on the first ball pitched by Stapp, Harris sent a long fly to center, which looked like a sure out but alas! Alack, Bearden dropped the ball, Perry and Henson scoring and Glenn going to third and Harris on first; however Pope felt sorry for the boys and grounded out Bailey to Wristen.

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## JOHNSON TEST PRODUCES 265 BARRELS DAY

Pinched in again and now producing through an inch choker, the Will Johnson No. 1, gauged 265 barrels for 24 hours ending Thursday noon, according to information from the Empire Gas & Fuel Company's office in Cisco.

No increase in the water flow is noticeable, however, the fluid from the well is run through a 'gun barrel' which separates the pipeline oil from the water before reaching the flow tanks making an accurate check on the water production impossible.

The Empire's Smith No. 1, which is 800 feet northeast of the Johnson No. 1, was drilling at 1,725 feet late Tuesday. Pay should be encountered at practically the same depth as in the discovery, which is 4,140 feet. Manhattan Oil Company is making rapid progress with its offset to the producer and is drilling below the 625 foot mark. Manhattan's test is also on the Johnson farm.

Ames Lawrence, superintendent of the Empire company, announced that a location on the company's 1,300 acre block in Runnels county will be made within two weeks.

The boundary line of the Empire block, nearest the McMillan No. 1, is three miles southwest and probably the first location on it will be made just as close to production as is possible-Abilene News.

## Negro Missionaries At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. George and wife and a native girl of Siberia, will be at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and will have charge of the service.

These people are Negroes and are educated in schools and by experience on the field as actual Missionaries. Mr. George was born in South America and went to Siberia where he met Mrs. George, who was born in Texas and went to Africa as a Missionary. Over there in that land of need they were married and have had many years of work together. The little girl Maud, who is perhaps 15 years old, is a native of the land where the Georges worked and they have had her for 11 years. She is a very intelligent girl, can sing and speak several languages and dialects.

You are coming, you just cannot afford to miss it. We are in dead earnest, we want you to hear these people who have gone and have seen Missionary Service among their own people. They will do you good, you will be both entertained and instructed. Come right on and hear them, at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday, September 25th.

Joe R. Mayes.

## Attempted Burglary

Burglars entered the store of B. L. Boydston at Clyde Monday morning about 4 o'clock. J. B. Williams, night watchman discovered the intruders and fired on them, but they made their escape. They had made preparation for a big haul as they had about twenty suit cases and several trunks packed with valuable dry goods, which were found in the store after the burglar had made his get away.

## Special Excursion To El Paso

See the T & P Ry. ad in this issue. They are giving a rate of \$13 for a round trip from Baird, on a special train, which leaves here at 3:10 Friday afternoon, September 30th for the big Foot Ball game between Cisco Lobos and El Paso High School teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, Knox City, spent the week end with Mrs. Thomas' father, J. M. Cummings and other relatives in Baird.



1—President and Mrs. Coolidge laying corner stone of Coolidge Sylvan theater at Brookings, S. D. 2—Devil dance of the Apaches at the unprecedentedly large inter-tribal assembly of Indians of the Southwest at Gallup, N. M. 3—Maj. Gen. F. McIntyre, chief of bureau of insular affairs, who may be made governor general of the Philippines.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Round-the-World Aviators Abandon Flight Over Pacific Ocean.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HAVING "bucked a monsoon over India and a typhoon over Japan," as Schlee and Brock, the Detroit world-circling aviators, said, they arrived at a flying field near Tokyo and then yielded to the appeals of relatives and friends and abandoned their projected flight across the Pacific via the Midway islands. They announced they would take an early boat for the United States and would have their monoplane shipped home. This decision was reached after a conference with aviation experts in Tokyo and was influenced by many cablegrams from America urging the flyers not to attempt the Pacific flight. Schlee's children sent a message begging their father to think of them before making the perilous attempt. Another factor was the lack of gasoline and oil on the Midway islands. The aviators had expected supplies to be sent there by the American Navy department but Admiral Moffett in Washington denied he had promised this, saying he had no authority to use navy vessels in transporting private supplies.

Though they fall in establishing a new record for speed in circling the globe, Schlee and Brock made one of the most successful of long distance flights. Starting from Harbor Grace, N. F., on August 27, the Pride of Detroit had flown 12,275 miles when it landed near Tokyo on September 14. The aviators were delayed in Constantinople by governmental red tape, but had no other serious trouble until they undertook the hop from Shanghai to Tokyo. They ran right into the typhoon that was sweeping over that region and were forced down near Omura, whence they made another hop to the naval flying field at Kasumigaura. The Japanese intelligence police annoyed them exceedingly but everyone else there was helpful and considerate.

Six hundred miles off the Newfoundland coast the steamer Kyle picked up part of the wreckage of the plane Old Glory in which Bertaud, Hill and Payne undertook to cross the Atlantic. The condition of the wreckage gave little hope that the crew was still alive, but the search for the three men was continued.

Parts of other planes were reported sighted off the Cornwall coast and about 300 miles west of Halifax, N. S. It was thought these might be from the St. Raphael and Nungesser's plane.

Miss Ruth Elder and George Haldeeman, who planned to fly from New York to Paris, despite the recent disasters, arrived at Roosevelt field with their plane and said they would start as soon as the weather was propitious.

FIFTEEN balloons started from Detroit in the annual race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, and the Detroit, piloted by R. G. Hill, was declared the winner. It came down at Baxley, Ga., having traveled 725 miles. This was little more than half the distance record for the event, set by Biennale of France in 1920. W. T. Van Orman with the Goodyear VI took second place. All the balloons landed safely.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, British foreign secretary, told the League of Nations assembly flatly that Great Britain would sign no more security guarantee protocols because England could no longer speak for the dominions except as they authorize in specific cases. He thus revealed the extent to which the component parts of the British empire have assumed independence. He admitted that the dominions are empowered if they like to make separate accords in the interest of preserving peace with other powers, and can accept the arbitration of the Hague court if they choose. Said Sir Austen:

"There is no government of the

British empire and we can only speak through the voices of six or seven governments. I occupy a league council seat as delegate of the British empire, but do you think as a representative of his majesty I can speak without consulting the members of the group forming the empire? I can only speak when I have their assent to speak for them.

"We can separate the United Kingdom from the empire for negotiating a commercial treaty, but suppose we signed a compulsory arbitration treaty and the dominions did not—where is the unity of the empire—it does not exist."

Dr. Eusebio Morales, Panama delegate at Geneva, created a stir when he suggested that the dispute between his country and the United States over American sovereignty in the Canal zone might form a subject for arbitration before an impartial court of justice. Secretary of State Kellogg promptly announced that there is no question about the Canal zone sovereignty and that, anyway, the League of Nations has nothing to do with the matter. At the State department it was said that there are no serious disputes between this government and Panama and that any differences of opinion will be easily adjusted.

President Chiari of Panama then issued a statement in which he said: "Doctor Morales not only did not carry instructions to take up the question in the league assembly, but my government absolutely disapproves of the reported procedure of the Panama delegate at Geneva regarding sovereignty over the Canal zone."

Canada, Cuba and Finland were elected to nonpermanent seats in the league council.

FRANCE recently put into effect a new tariff that hit American exporters hard, and the Washington government made representations to Paris. In reply the French foreign office set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon fruitful negotiation of a tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note shall be received. When the United States replies that the American government is ready to begin such discussions, then the French government will substitute for the present scale a modified schedule, giving American goods considerably lower rates, but not up to the limit of those granted to countries with which France has commercial treaties, notably Germany.

WHETHER or not to call special congressional sessions was a problem on which President Coolidge spent considerable time immediately after his return to Washington. Some persons have been urging that the senate be called together to deal with the Vare and Smith cases, and the Democrats want a special session of both houses to take up general legislation. Senator Curtis and Representative Tilson, Republican leaders of the respective houses, were consulted by Mr. Coolidge and both advised him that nothing would be accomplished by calling the senators and representatives back to Washington in advance of the regular session in December. It was believed the President would accept this advice.

W. L. MELLON, chairman of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, is said to have carried to party leaders in Pittsburgh the word that his uncle, the secretary of the treasury, had selected Charles E. Hughes as his favorite candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. It was at once whispered about that the Pennsylvania delegation of 79 would be instructed for Hughes and that Secretary Mellon would be able to dictate the nomination by the convention. It was assumed that New York's 91 votes would be for Hughes, and Mellon was said to count on New England as a certainty for his candidate. That, with what he might garner from other states, would give Hughes a running start in the balloting. Washington was immensely interested in the Pittsburgh story. Secretary Mellon, however, seemed rather displeased by it and told interviewers that it was too early to make a decision on the mat-

ter of candidates. Mr. Hughes has refrained from comment on his possible candidacy.

Al Smith in his campaign for the Democratic nomination is about to invade the West, or at least his supporters are. With the knowledge and consent of the Eastern Smith men, a conference of leading Democrats from 12 Western states was called for September 23 and 24 in Ogden, Utah, and it was understood the availability of Smith as a Presidential nominee would be discussed. The letter of invitation said the subjects to be considered would be: 1—The present two-third rule prevailing in the Democratic national committee. 2—Who is the most available Presidential candidate? 3—The need of a united intermountain Democracy. 4—More recognition of Western industries in our tariff legislation.

JAPAN and Mexico were visited by cataclysmic the former last week and the latter on September 7. The Japanese island of Kiusiu was swept by a typhoon flood and tidal wave that killed and injured many hundreds and caused property losses of perhaps \$10,000,000. The tail of the storm hit Tokyo, and thousands of homes were flooded. Delayed and still meager reports from Mexico said the west coast of that country for some 2,400 miles was devastated by terrific tidal waves following a hurricane. Walls of water rolled into seaport towns and laid them waste, and all along the coast the people who survived were driven far inland. The number of those drowned, it was feared, would be very large. Guaymas, Manzanillo and especially Salina Cruz suffered great property losses.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S bizarre life came to a bizarre end last week in Nice. The famous American dancer was being given a demonstration ride in a car she intended to buy and a long red scarf, which she had worn since she became a communist, became entangled in the wheel. Her neck was broken, death being instantaneous.

WITH Governor Jackson indicted and Mayor Duvall of Indianapolis on trial for political corruption, Indiana is getting the long expected expose which may result in a great house cleaning—and may not. The Indianapolis Times recently expressed editorially the opinion that Senator Watson and Robinson should resign because of their alleged relations with politicians whose honesty is attacked. Senator Robinson demanded a retraction and Editor Gurley retorted with new and more specific charges. These the senator denied, and threatened a libel suit.

ON THE fourth anniversary of the inception of the military directorate of Spain under Gen. Primo de Rivera, a new development in that country's government began. The directorate was modified into a semi-military ministry, but operated without a parliament. The place of parliament now is to be filled by the long-promised national assembly, convocation of which was decreed by King Alfonso at the request of Primo de Rivera. The assembly is expected to meet on October 14 for the primary purpose of advising the government on the draft of a new constitution and other matters of state, including the budget. The people will have no direct voice in the selection of the assembly members, all of whom are to be appointed by the government. Primo de Rivera has promised, however, to give all shades of public opinion a consulting voice, excluding only politicians of the old school, whom he ousts from their posts.

AMERICAN LEGION members 1 the thousands were on the Atlantic last week on their way to Paris for the annual meeting which opens September 19. And the Paris authorities spent the week "cleaning up" the naughty resorts so the Yanks should come to no harm. The landing of the Legionnaires at Cherbourg was marked by elaborate ceremonies, and plans were made for a magnificent parade in Paris on the opening day, despite the fact that one or two radical organizations of French service men refused to participate.

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Over three hundred million dollars were spent in advertising last year according to figures of the advertising agencies. If advertising doesn't pay there must be a lot of fools parting with their money.—Brainerd (Minn.) Tribune

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**EXPLOSION OF SUN SEEN AS POSSIBLE**

Many Other Big Stars Have Blown Up.

Chicago.—Should the sun explode, which astronomers say may not happen in a million years, or might happen tomorrow, inhabitants of the earth would know of it in eight minutes and would have but 138 hours to live before they were destroyed by poison gases.

Astronomers at Yerkes observatory admit such an explosion is possible any minute, basing their assertion on the fact that every star has gone, or will go through the explosive stage.

In the Spiral Andromeda alone more than forty stars have exploded in the last twenty-five years.

The last great star to explode was Nova Pictoris, which expanded many thousand diameters in 1925.

Prof. C. T. Elvey of Northwestern university is preparing a thesis on this subject. He says:

"It is quite true that stars do explode and there is no reason why the sun should be an exception. As yet we do not know exactly what the cause of this phenomenon can be, but the generally accepted theory is that the explosions are caused by internal eruptions, caused by the liberation of atomic energy.

"The liberated energy travels from the center of the star at explosive speed. When it finally reaches the outside the star is many times its original size and its intensity increases many times.

"Nova Pictoris, the last big star to explode, has increased in intensity more than 40,000 times.

"Should this happen to the sun, and it is entirely possible, we would know of the explosion in eight minutes and we would have an outside limit of 138 hours to live. At that time the burning gases would reach the earth and we would be annihilated."

**Gen. Percy May End the Row in Albania**

Scutari, Albania.—The "Albanian question" is now largely in the hands of Gen. Sir Jocelyn Percy, a veteran of the South African war, of several Indian expeditions and of the great war.

Gen. Percy came here to reorganize the gendarmery and was appointed by Ahmed Bey Zogu to command the military and civil administrations of all Albania north of the Matir river.

He expects to pacify the turbulent region of the Malissore tribes and thus put a stop to the continual agitation along the frontier between Albania and Jugo-Slavia.

Gen. Percy's policy is that of the "square deal."

"The tribesmen of the region under my command," he says, "can come to me and pour out their grievances with confidence that they will be heard and dealt with fairly."

Gen. Percy, after leaving the British army as major general in 1919, went to South Russia with a British mission attached to Gen. Denikine's army. He was later with Gen. Wrangell in the Crimea. He enjoyed three years of rest and quiet on a ranch in British Columbia.

**Planes Rout Locusts**

Moscow.—A signal victory on the "locusts front" is reported by the aerial expedition in charge of ridding soviet farms of the pest. A total area of 324,000 acres is said to have been cleared of locusts by spraying from airplanes.

**Batik Hats for Men**

Paris.—Men's batik hats with batik ribbon streamers are being introduced to Paris by male mannequins. The first of them appeared at the noon hour at a cafe near the Theatre Francais. Frenchmen take the batik headgear calmly.

**Outlaw Fishermen Surrender to Law**

St. Paul.—Outlaw fishermen of the wild north shore of Lake Superior, who have plied their trade since the region was captured from the Indians a century ago, have surrendered. Hereafter they will fish as the law dictates.

The poachers once believed that Lake Superior contained an inexhaustible supply of fish. But the hauls have been lean in late years and finally the fishers have determined to join the state in seeking to preserve that which has been their livelihood for years.

Now they themselves are warring on illicit fishermen. State officials were quick to accept the co-operation, for enforcement of laws against poaching always had been difficult in the wild country.

Until recently the fishers laid their nets during the spawning season, ignoring game laws, and used smaller mesh nets than the law allowed.

Operating over a 200-mile stretch of isolated territory, they easily eluded the small staff of wardens and for years did a lucrative business, supplying catches of choice whitefish, trout and herring to the itinerant fishermen who shipped their catches to east markets.

**BOY KING'S PALACE IN LOVELY RESORT**

Rumania Gives Castle Pelesh to Little Michael.

Washington.—Sinaia, whose historic Castle Pelesh has been recently set aside by the Rumanian government as a country residence for the boy king, Michael, is a beautiful resort in the pine-clad Carpathian mountains and favorite summer gathering place of Balkan aristocracy, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Winding drives lead to snow-white villas and modern hotels set against a background of forest and mountain. From their balconies and windows views of narrow valley and fir-clad hill are unsurpassed. Gay, gypsy-like Rumanian music floats from bandstands, smart crowds gather in open-air restaurants, and far into the night the gaming rooms of the casino are crowded by the fashionable world of southeastern Europe.

This delightful valley in the Carpathians became popular less than 50 years ago, when it was chosen as a refuge from the torrid summers of Bucharest by young Prince Charles of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, newly chosen king of Rumania, and his wife, Elizabeth of Neuwied, known to the literary world by her pen name of Carmen Sylva.

When the royal couple first visited this mountain fastness there was no summer palace built, and they stopped for weeks at a time at the Orthodox Greek monastery near Sinaia built by Prince Michael Cantacuzene in the Fifteenth century. The walls of the monastery apartment set aside for royal use are said to be still covered with caricature sketches of well-known court ladies, drawn by the queen.

**King Charles Built the Castle.**

So charmed were the new monarchs with the invigorating air and wild scenery of Sinaia that they set about the creation there of a summer court. King Charles supervised the erection of Castle Pelesh, the royal residence, on whose building, landscaping and furnishing he lavished millions. Pelesh is in the white stone and plaster, half-timbered, many-gabled German style, looking more like a resort hotel in the Bavarian alps than a castle in the English sense of the word. It is perhaps more adequately described by the French term, "chateau."

The building, however, is in harmony with its background of evergreens and mountain peaks, and stands in a wooded park of great beauty. Its many rooms contain priceless art treasures from Europe and the Orient collected by King Charles throughout a long lifetime and added to by his successors Ferdinand and Marie. The throne room and reception halls are of Aladdinlike splendor.

In spite of this gorgeous background, court life has always been less formal at Sinaia than in Bucharest. It has been the custom of both Carmen Sylva and Queen Marie to wear native peasant costume while in residence.

It was at Sinaia that the royal family first heard the booming of the guns on the Hungarian frontier after Rumania's entry into the World war. The Transylvania frontier is a few miles away through the Carpathian passes.

**Modern Summer Capital.**

Since the war Sinaia has become more popular than ever, not only among the native aristocracy but with visitors from all eastern Europe. Rumania combines strains of Latin gaiety and gypsy romance which seem to meet in Sinaia. Rich owners of landed estates have been hard hit by agrarian reforms, but many seem still able to maintain magnificent villas at the summer capital, and their number is constantly being added to by those newly enriched by post-war development.

On Sinaia's tree-shaded promenades are seen costumes fresh from the Rue de la Paix. Gay youths in flannels play tennis with girls in embroidered blouses, their hair held in place by colorful gypsy scarfs. Inviting bridle paths lead through the forest to mountain retreats of solemn grandeur. At the casino the wheel of fortune spins and each evening in the adjoining ballroom, music plays far into the night.

This remote Carpathian valley, in the shadow of the old Cantacuzene monastery, has seen during the last half century the surprising growth of one of Europe's gayest summer capitals. High upon the hillside above, embowered in gardens, lies the royal residence of Pelesh, built by the German monarch of a Latin country and redolent with the memory of an English queen. Now its gorgeousness is the property of a boy of five.

**Sex Cost Boy \$5,000**

New York.—Harry Atha Seggerman does not know it yet, but it cost him \$5,000 to be a boy. Frederick K. Seggerman, who died a few weeks ago, left a will stipulating that his prospective grandchild should have a legacy of \$10,000 if a girl, and half that amount if a boy. Harry has just arrived.

**Mother Love Wins**

Newark, N. J.—Millions and millions are little compared with a mother's love. A wealthy uncle and aunt wished to adopt Sally Miles, thirteen, whose parents are divorced. Judge William Van Riper denied permission.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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We notice that the new Rock Crusher on the T & P track, between town and the City Wells is busy crushing rock.

Street paving is going right ahead, and soon it cannot be said of Baird that it is the only county seat town that is located on a railroad in Texas that is 45 years old and never had a paved street.

## THE GOVERNOR PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT

GOVERNOR MOODY finds it difficult at times, it seems to forget that he is no longer the prosecuting attorney of Travis and Williamson Counties, or the crusading attorney general, or the candidate on the stump hurling his charges at the Ferguson administration. Every now and then he apparently lapses into one of his former roles and forgets for the moment that he is the Governor of the great State of Texas. Some statement or some casual remark will betray the attitude of the prosecutor more than the attitude one naturally expects to be reflected by one who occupies the high office of Governor.

The latest instance is the Governor's cancellation of his engagement to speak at the county fair at Athens because he learned, after having accepted it, that his ancient foe, Jim Ferguson, had been invited also. In a statement that fairly bristled, he expletives that he would no more "think of speaking from the same platform as Jim Ferguson than I would with some other man I have prosecuted." Such a statement won't bother Jim Ferguson and he will make capital of it. Already he has advised the people of Athens that if his appearance will embarrass the success of their fair they have his permission to cancel it. A county fair, his answer states, is of more importance than any individual and certainly more important than the political aspirations of an individual. But the statement will harm the Governor. To the people of Athens, who presumably invited both the Governor and Jim Ferguson because they wanted to hear them speak, it will be received as a slap in the face. In effect it will be telling them they haven't the right to invite whom they please, and in East Texas where Ferguson has always been popular its effect will be to increase his popularity and diminish that of the Governor. It appears unwarranted on its face and from a political standpoint at least it is a tactical blunder.

Such a statement might have been received as an amusing sally during the heat of the campaign, but the Governor should remember that the campaign has ended. Campaign politics should have been left outside when he entered the executive office.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Pretty stiff jolt for Dan, coming as it does from one of the most active supporters of Moody, during and after the campaign ended. Moody's reasons for canceling his acceptance to speak at the Athens fair, was childish, foolish and showed a lack of tact—and common sense that is surprising to both friend and foes. His refusal is an insult to Ferguson

as it was no doubt intended it to be, but it was also an insult to the Fair officials who invited both Moody and Ferguson to speak during the County Fair at Athens. Moody's exhibition of spleen in this matter will no doubt rejoice his enemies, but not his friends. A man big enough to be governor of Texas ought to be above indulging in exhibition of petty spite, even against his worst enemies.

Compare Moody's action with Jim Ferguson's action in the same incident. When he read Moody's letter, Ferguson notified the Athens Committee that if his appearance as a speaker would in any way interfere with the Athens Fair that they were at liberty to cancel the invitation to him to speak. The committee refused to cancel the invitation to Ferguson. Dan does not show up well in this matter.

## NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 25th day of August 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John J. Russell versus T. G. Shaw No. 12947 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 October 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

Forty three acres off the north end of a part of the J. B. Teague Pre-emption Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2999, in said Callahan County; Thence west 170 varas to stone mound for corner in east line of survey No. 123, University Land; Thence south 2345 varas to a stone corner; Thence east 170 varas to a stake; Thence north 2345 varas to the place of beginning, containing 70 4-5 acres more or less, except one acre at north end, said property leased herein comprising forty-two acres, more or less levied on as the property of T. G. Shaw to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,268.32 in favor of John J. Russell and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of September 1927.  
Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
41-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

## NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, Court of Shackelford County, on 26th day of August 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Kirby, et al versus Jim McMurry No. 305 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 October 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain oil, gas and mineral lease upon the N. W. 1/4 of Section 2999 H. Wagley Fee, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of Jim McMurry to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$152.00 in favor of W. H. Kirby and E. L. Kirby and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of August 1927.  
Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
41-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN, TO BE DISCHARGED FROM GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: In the Matter of the Estate of Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, W. A. Hinds, Guardian, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, Numbered 692 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, giving 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 to do so, on or before the October Term, A. D. 1927 of said

County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan, Co. Tex. on the first Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan  
County, Texas. 41-4t.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, on the 7th day of September, 1927, in a certain cause wherein J. B. Eubank is plaintiff, and G. F. Witt is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of June, 1927 in favor of the said plaintiff J. B. Eubank against said defendant G. F. Witt for the sum of Three Hundred Forty Four and 5-100 (\$344.05) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, at The Court House at Baird, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. F. Witt in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of G. F. Witt to-wit: On the oil and gas lease and the oil and gas and other mineral and all pumping and other equipment on, in and under the following described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Survey No. 2271, T. E. & L. Co. Lands.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Forty Four and 5-100 (\$344.05) Dollars, in favor of J. B. Eubank, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
41-3t. Callahan County, Texas,  
Baird, Texas, September 7, 1927.

## CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

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

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of W. M. Isenhower, Deceased, M. E. Gurney, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration, upon the Estate of W. M. Isenhower, Deceased, and the said M. E. Gurney, was by order of the County Court, on the 10th day of September, 1927, appointed Temporary Administrator, of said estate, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so; if said application is not so contested on the said 3rd day of October 1927, said appointment shall be made permanent.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan  
County, Texas. 42-2t.

## Just One

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Mr. S. L. Bounds of Dallas, wife and baby arrived last Saturday on a visit to his brother R. E. Bounds, of Baird. They returned home yesterday.

## Churches

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister

We will have a fair-well service with our People and friends Sunday night and we would be glad to meet you at either the morning or evening hour. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

September 25, 1927

Subject: Brazil, A Baptist Opportunity.

- Leader, Judith Mayes.  
Introduction, Judith Mayes.
1. Our Brazilian Neighbors: Bessie Mae Gillette.
  2. Brazil Needs Our Help: Carroll McGowen.
  3. Brazil Needs Real Religion: Juanita Finch.
  4. A Continent To Be Cultivated: Dorothy Boydston.
  5. Resources Untold, Yet Untouched: Eva Robinson.
  6. What is The Difference, if any? Dorothy Nummey.

Everyone is urged to be present and bring some one with you. Let us build up our B. Y. P. U. and make it something to be proud of, in Baird.

### WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon in Bible study. On account of the bad weather, only a few were present.

On next Monday at the regular hour of meeting, a box of supplies will be packed to be sent away, and members are especially requested to bring articles of clothing, not in use, for this purpose. You are asked also, to bring your reports for the quarter as these must be sent in before the first of October.

Mrs. Homer O. Tatum and co-hostesses will give a social meeting on Thursday, of next week.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day indeed two fine additions; Two of our public school teachers. We are glad to have them and we want the other Baptist teachers to come and have a church home with us while they are in Baird.

We want next Sunday to be the banner Sunday of Baird church history. Why not every body in Baird just try going to Church one Sunday. The churches are the best assets in the community, they are without question the most profitable of all the institutions in the town. Now that being so every one should give their support to them. No better way to do it than to attend their services, and if every one will do that shortly we shall have the most popular city to be found any where. tist Church the subject

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister

The writer has been very busy this week getting acquainted with the people, and getting our working forces lined up for greater accomplishments in church work. We sincerely hope every member will become interested and be ready and anxious when duty calls. If you are a member of the church of Christ it is your duty to be present at every service if possible. We had two good services last Sunday with one addition by baptism. Interest is fine. Attendance fair. We shall be glad to see every seat filled next Sunday. Please be on time. Remember the Bible School begins at 10 sharp. We have classes suitable for all ages, and teachers fully qualified for their work. We are beginning a Mid-week Meeting this week. We sincerely hope it will prove a great success. We submit the following calander for your consideration.

Bible School at 10:00 A. M.  
Song Service at 10:45 A. M.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.  
Communion at 11:45 A. M.  
Benediction at 12:00 M.  
Evening Service at 7:30 P. M.  
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**Personal Mention**

J. D. Albin and son, Herbert, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. Albin's father, G. L. Albin, and family.

Mrs. Allen and children of DeLeon are visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Ruth Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford, and children, spent Sunday at Lake Worth.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, attended the opening of the Hilton Hotel at Abilene, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they spent the past seven weeks.

Mrs. B. H. Bennett will leave Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price on the D Ranch, in Culbertson County.

The Mattress factory, south of The Star office is busy. Looks like The Star is going to be the center of the manufacturing district of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and daughter, Miss Florence, of Memphis, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes Wednesday night. Miss Florence is entering Simmons University, at Abilene.

When you go to Abilene Monday to meet Col Lindbergh, eat dinner with the Methodist Ladies in the basement of the First Methodist Church, on the corner of South Second and Butternut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley of Paris, Texas, old friends of Mrs. W. J. McGowen, accompanied by Mr. Merrick Davis and mother of Albany, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. McGowen.

In the write up of the opening of the Baird Public School last week, unintentionally omitted the name of Mrs. Clyde White, teacher of History in the High School. Mrs. White begins her fifth years work in this department of our public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coats, who have spent the past four months with relatives at Admiral and Cottonwood, left on the Sunshine Special last night for their home in Oakland, California.

H. H. Shaw has returned from Dallas, where he, Mrs. Shaw and little son, Jimmie, were under medical treatment for a week or ten days. Mrs. Shaw underwent an operation for a nose and throat trouble and she and Master Jimmie are still there, under treatment. Mr. Shaw was under the care of the doctors, suffering from blood poison in his hand, he has recovered now and is back with his business. Mrs. Shaw and son will return home in a few days.

C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last Friday afternoon. He informs us that his son C. S. Boyles, Jr., who has been editor and business manager of the Nolan County News for the past two years, has resigned his position and was to leave last Sunday for Dallas, where he had accepted a position with the National Air Transportation Service, in the publicity department.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Englishman is this country sight seeing was standing on the bank of Lake Erie, and remarked to an American standing near by—So that is your large Lake is it, replied the Englishman?

Hell no, replied the American, that is only the Mayor's bath tub.

We are sorry to hear that George Carlesle is seriously ill at his home near Belle Plaine. His daughter, Miss Mae who has been living with Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, for several years in Baird, has been at home with her father for a week or more.

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 Some towns, or some citizens in some towns, think they can get along without either a Chamber of Commerce or a newspaper. And some towns do—but just look at'em! Good roads are making it difficult to hold their own. When it is a difference of only ten minutes or half an hour between towns, the fittest will survive, the others become a place with weeds holding carnival on main street. When two towns are outwardly equal, which is the fittest and will be the survivor? The one with the most enterprise. That is the answer. And the one with the most enterprise is the one with a newspaper and a Chamber of Commerce—anyhow a newspaper. But no newspaper can sustain itself on the hand-shakes given the editor by his grateful fellowmen. If they do not give him advertisements, printing jobs and subscriptions to his paper he will have to move his outfit to a liver community. After he moves and no successor takes his place, goodbye town! It is doomed to become a reminiscence. But if the newspaper is sustained, hello town! You are set to stay. A town that keeps its newspaper will keep its place on the map. It costs much money to carry on even a small newspaper business these times. The capital investment can hardly be less than \$5,000. If the office is machine equipped it can hardly be less than \$10,000. And the income of a machine-operated office must be several hundred dollars a month—nearly all of which is spent in the town. Hard work and good business management are now absolutely necessary in publishing a newspaper. Many publishers are more anxious to get out than to stay in. Towns which are indifferent to the press will find that the world is indifferent toward them. It works out that way. No two ways about it, no dispute about it.—State Press in Dallas News.

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Meeting With Cottonwood Church, Cottonwood, Texas, Monday, October 3, 1927.

**PROGRAM:**

- 10:00 a. m. Devotional, 15 Minutes.....O. L. Dennis
- 10:15 a. m. Bible Plan of Financing, 30 Minutes.....Andy Foster
- 10:45 a. m. Denominational Program, 30 Minutes...C. A. Baskin
- 11:15 a. m. Sermon.....J. E. Black  
Alternate, Joe R. Mayes
- 12:00 M. Dinner on the Ground.
- 1:00 p. m. Song Service, 15 Minutes.
- 1:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Work, 30 Minutes.....Frank Maddox
- 1:45 p. m. Women's Work.....Mrs. J. E. Henkle in Charge
- 3:00 p. m. Board Meeting
- 4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for September 25

### REVIEW—THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL

#### DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 105: 1-5

**GOLDEN TEXT**—The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—What We May Learn From Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Teachings and Warnings From the Quarter's Lessons.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Lessons From Samuel, Saul and David.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Honoring God in Our Lives and in Our Land.

Though the lesson title for the quarter is "The Early Kings of Israel," the great character Samuel should be included. A good way to conduct the review would be to make a character study of the four outstanding persons of the quarter—Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of review will be the summing up of the leading events and teachings of each lesson. The assignments should be made a week ahead, so that the members of the class may recite without hesitation. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson for July 3.**  
Against the protest of Samuel the people demanded a king, in order that they might be like other nations. Saul, of the tribe of Benjamin, was given as best suited to fill the place.

**Lesson for July 10.**  
Because of Samuel's exemplary life as a child, a judge and a ruler, he was able to challenge the people to show wherein he had ever defrauded or oppressed anyone. It is a fine thing when a man in public life can be vindicated against the charge of wrongdoing, either in public or in private.

**Lesson for July 17.**  
Saul's failure brought great sorrow of heart to Samuel. The selection of David from Jesse's sons showed that God looks not on the outward appearance, but upon the heart. David's fidelity as a shepherd boy put him in line for promotion.

**Lesson for July 24.**  
Because David was jealous for and trusted in God he was able to overcome Goliath, who had defied the living God.

**Lesson for July 31.**  
The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan, the crown prince, knew that God had chosen David, therefore he waived his natural rights.

**Lesson for August 7.**  
David knew that God had rejected Saul and chosen himself to be king. Though relentlessly pursued by Saul, David spared the king because he was God's anointed.

**Lesson for August 14.**  
When David was made king he desired to bring up the ark, the symbol of God's presence, to the center of the nation's life. Though his desire was worthy, he was not careful to do according to God's way. Doing a right thing in a wrong way is displeasing to God.

**Lesson for August 21.**  
Though God did not permit David to build a house for Him, He did something better; He promised to build for David a house, that is, to establish for him a throne. God does more and better for us than we are able to ask or think.

**Lesson for August 28.**  
Through neglected duty David fell into temptation and grievously sinned. By means of a parable Nathan the prophet convicted him of his sin. Upon confession to God forgiveness was granted.

**Lesson for September 4.**  
Because Solomon chose wisdom in order to intelligently reign over the nation, God abundantly bestowed upon him wisdom and riches. God's blessings exceed our asking.

**Lesson for September 11.**  
Solomon's first task after his coronation was building the temple, a privilege which was denied to David, his father. Because of Solomon's obedience God manifested His presence and thus made the temple holy.

**Lesson for September 18.**  
Rehoboam's pride and arrogance led to himself the support of the majority of the nation.

**We Grow Strong or Weak**  
Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them. Silently, day by day, we grow strong or weak and at last some crisis shows what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

**Have Christ in Your Heart**  
If a man have Christ in his heart, heaven before his eyes, and only as much of temporal blessing as is just needful to carry him safely through life, then pain and sorrow have little to shoot at.—William Burns.

**The Cost and the Gain**  
Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but he never asked us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that.—W. F. Watkinson.

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## Lesson for October 2

### ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

#### LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Standing Alone for God.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Standing for God Against the Crowd.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Courage of Conviction.

**I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).**  
When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, and thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear to come into the presence of the king.

2. "Before whom I stand." His standing before God indicated his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years, and rain came in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17).

**II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-40).**

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight.

1. Elijah shows himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah.

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The bold challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (v. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God.

3. The test applied (vv. 25-30). (1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove whether Baal was a real God.

(2) The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-30). a. The people invited near (v. 30). His object in inviting the people was to see clearly in order that they might grasp the genuineness of the test.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer. (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). e. The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stone and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

4. The execution of Baal's prophet (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

5. Elijah vindicated (vv. 41-46). The roof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete until rain came.

**III. Elijah Taken Up into Heaven (1 Kings 2:1-15).**  
Not only was the prophet vindicated that the offering was consumed and rain came, but God took him to Him self when his work was done.

**Faith of Our Fathers**  
"The church should be kept the source of spiritual life and power ever before did the world so need emphasis upon the faith of our fathers living still."—Rev. B. Allested.

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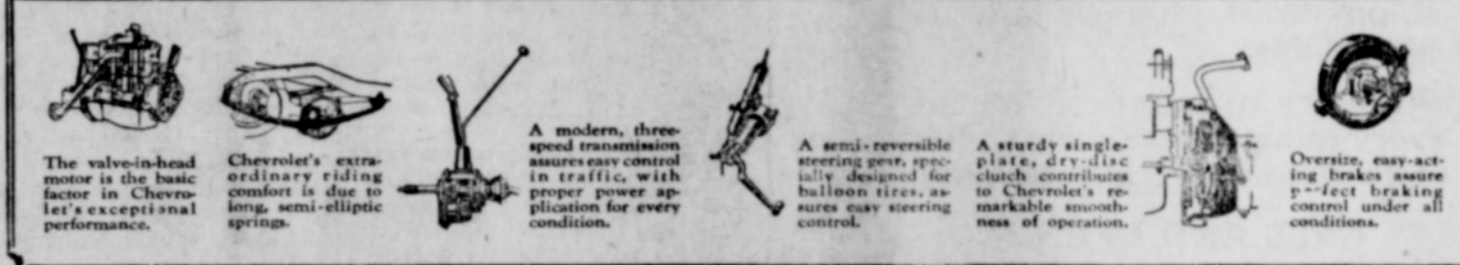
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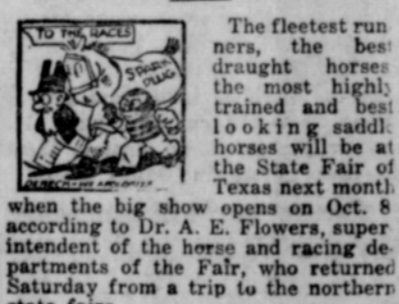


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"At the Illinois and Missouri State Fairs I found exhibitors of the best breeds of draught horses greatly interested in the premiums the State Fair of Texas is offering in these classes," said Dr. Flowers, "and many of them agreed to exhibit here, some of them planning to send their full herds for display. This year the draught horse section of the show will be complete.



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### British Slave Owners Are Cleared by Court

London.—A judgment by which the Supreme court of Sierra Leone, British protectorate in Africa, quashed the conviction of slave ownership on charges of assault and conspiracy in connection with slave owning, has brought to the attention of the British public the fact that slavery still exists within the empire.

### British Birth Rate Now Europe's Lowest

London.—The birth rate in England and Wales has now fallen below that of France. With the exception of European countries, according to the registrar general.

### Fair and Warmer

Cape May, N. J.—Miss Dolores Dorman, 20, is known as "little fair and warmer." She is an official weather observer for the United States, and when not making observations and deductions, finds time to play the violin, ride horseback, dance and swim.

### German, Jailed, Says He Was French Spy

Detroit.—A tale of a native-born German, that he served as a French spy during the World war, was before authorities here, with the arrest of Carl H. Elfes, confessed impersonator of a Seattle (Wash.) physician, and his arraignment on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Elfes, who is said to have performed 30 major operations here, was held in the county jail in default of \$2,000 bond after pleading guilty. Arrested under the name of Dr. Ernest Flehme, graduate of a German university, Elfes confessed that he came to Detroit and assumed the name after leaving North Dakota, where he practiced in towns under the names of Dr. Maximilian N. Schneller, Dr. V. D. Whepon, Dr. William Sauer, Dr. John L. Refferty, Dr. S. Terstel and Dr. Rudolph Young.

Elfes, who claims he was graduated from a Berlin medical school, told James A. Chenot, chief assistant prosecuting attorney, that at the outbreak of the World war he offered his services to the French secret service, since he was not in sympathy with the German military system. During the conflict, he added, he spent some time behind the German lines, serving as an agitator and on one occasion caused a near mutiny in two regiments by his propaganda.



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## FIELD ILLUMINATED BY AIRPLANE'S HUM

### Ingenious Electric Device That Aids Night Flying

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A formidable enemy of night flying—the unilluminated landing field—was conquered automatically by the modern wizardry of electricity at Bettis field, McKeesport, the other night. At a public demonstration there the hum of a plane, one thousand feet in the air, closed a switch on the landing field. A bank of airport floodlights was turned on, and an instant later the pilot was gliding safely along a path of illumination that was called into being by the voice of his own plane. Thousands witnessed the successful exhibition of the sound-sensitive automatic lighting agency developed by T. Spooner, research engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

Merle Moltrop, chief of the air mail pilots at Bettis field, made the landing which opens a new volume in the annals of aviation.

Essentially the function of the device is to use the drone of an airplane to control electrical energy. At first this controlled energy is a tiny winking, but it is nursed along by a corps of amplifiers, and finally emerges as a husky child capable of closing a good-sized lighting switch. This switch locks automatically and the lights remain on until turned off by the field attendant.

#### Loud Speaker Reversed.

A loud speaker constitutes the "ear" of the mechanism. It works in reverse order, inhaling rather than exhaling sound. The loud speaker laid on its back gives the apparatus a directive effect with reference to noises from above. A microphone completes the auditory section. After passing through the initial amplifier the impulse is received by a resonant circuit set, tuned to the dominant frequency of the airplane drone. Here a second amplifier does its work and then the thread is picked up by a device which has an amplifying power of 100,000,000.

The electrical impulse, which a split second before was awakened by the hum of the plane, is now ready for the time-limit relay—the last step in the process before the long arm of electricity reaches out to close the power switch.

The time-limit relay is a vital unit in the Spooner sound-selective switch. Without this feature the automatic lighting mechanism might be operated by sporadic transient noises. With the time-limit feature nothing less than the continuous hum, characteristic of the moving plane, will operate the apparatus and light the field. Lacking this unit the apparatus would be like a nerve frazzled watchman, who, startled by the slightest disturbance, jumps to the lighting switch, not knowing whether the noise he heard came from the air or the earth. The time-limit agency gives the Spooner device the advantage of the self-possessed watchman who knows what he is about to do before he acts.

#### New Type of Projector.

The lights that went into action automatically came from a new type of airport projector developed by the Westinghouse company.

The new unit is designed to furnish sufficient illumination over an uneven field, at the same time keeping the source of light low and eliminating objectionable glare in the eyes of the aviator. It consists essentially of a steel drum 25 inches in diameter and 19 inches deep, mounted on a 2½ inch pipe standard. Mounted within the drum are a lamp socket with vertical, lateral and in-and-out focusing adjustments, a 23-inch parabolic metal reflector of such focal length that all reflected rays come approximately within a 3 degree divergence, and a system of louvers to absorb all those rays of direct light the upward tilt of which exceeds 1½ degrees. A spread lens mounted in front of the shell gives a horizontal spread of 45 degrees to the beam.

The unit is so mounted on the pipe standard that it may be rotated horizontally, or tilted vertically two degrees above and six degrees below the horizontal. It is dust and rain proof.

When equipped with a 1,500-watt projection lamp and spread lens, the unit gives a maximum intensity of 250,000 C. P., with an estimated intensity with plain lens of 3,000,000 C. P. The projector may be accurately focused by the use of a day-light lamp-setter developed for the purpose.

#### Eskimos Like to

#### Have Teeth Pulled

New York.—Eskimos like to have their teeth pulled, says Dr. Leuman M. Waugh, professor of orthodontia at the Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery, in a report sent from the Labrador coast, and made public at Columbia university.

He left New York June 28 to carry on researches with the Eskimo tribes in northern Labrador and the Ungava bay region.

Extraction brings smiles instead of wry faces, according to Doctor Waugh who sailed on the Nanu, a thirty-four-foot sea skiff, with a crew of two sailors and his young son, Donald, to disprove the theory advanced by Howard Mummary of Birmingham, England, in 1890 that the teeth of Eskimos were stronger than those of any other primitive peoples.



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Lovers of the sport from all parts of the state and alumnus of the various colleges and universities interested are already applying for tickets. Two train loads of Vanderbilt University grads are slated to come to the game on Vanderbilt Day all the way from Nashville. The entire student body of Texas A. & M. and Texas University plan to be present on the days when their respective teams do battle.

### MORE EXHIBITS FOR THE WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



Probably never before in its 41 years of history has the State Fair of Texas booked as many exhibits of interest to women as are slated to be shown at the 1927 fair, which opens Oct. 8.

Many patrons can remember when the only exhibits interesting to the housewives were those in the domestic arts and textile departments. Hardly anything was shown in the way of labor or time saving machinery for the household, beyond sewing machines and some crude, back-breaking washing machines, hand operated.

This year, in the Exposition Hall, however, there will be shown literally hundreds of new household appliances each designed to lighten the burden of housekeeping, to save time, money and energy, just as the farm machinery saves the time, money and energy of the men.

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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 Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean, and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck, and Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in October A. D. 1927 the same being the 31st day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7260, wherein Bessie Bartell joined by her husband Jack V. Bartell, are Plaintiffs and Luke Hearn Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck are Defendants, and said petition alleging The State of Texas County of Callahan

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1927. To The Hon. Milburn S. Long, Judge Presiding:

Comes now Bessie Bartell, joined by her husband, Jack V. Bartell, and complain of Luke Hearn, Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that the plaintiffs reside in Callahan County Texas, and the defendant, Luke Hearn resides in Burnett, in Burnett County, Texas and defendant Mark M. Hearn resides Burnett County, Texas, the defendants Clint C. Hearn and Mary D. Hearn reside in Atlanta, Fulton Co. Georgia, and the defendants Ora F. Bean and Edwin V. Bean reside in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California, and the defendants Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck reside in Vallejo, Solano County, California and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiffs herein, on or about the first of Jan. 1927 they were seized and possessed of an undivided 20 3-5 acres of land out of the South One Half of the Larkin Hearn Estate, the same being an undivided interest in said south half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, consisting of the north east quarter of the BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey o. 129, and a strip of 36 acres off of the east end of the Northwest quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. No. 129, and ten acres of the Southeast quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey No. 130, said land being more fully described in the judgment rendered at the October Term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al No. 2163, on the Docket of said Court, recorded in Vol. C, page 151, and 152, of the Minutes of said Court, and being the same interest described as having been awarded to Bessie Hearn, the widow of Mode Hearn;

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$2500.00;

That the reasonable annual rental value of said property is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs herein further allege that the common source of title to this property was through Larkin Hearn, deceased, and that as between these plaintiffs and the heirs of Larkin Hearn a partition and division has been had in Cause No. 2163, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, said petition and division being evidence by judgment recorded in Vol. G, pages 151 and 152 of the judgment records of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and that as between the heirs of Larkin Hearn and the plaintiffs herein, the plaintiffs rights have already been adjudicated and set aside to them;

That during the lifetime of Larkin Hearn, Larkin Hearn entered into a contract with L. A. Hearn who is now deceased, said contract being of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 74, page 352, wherein Larkin Hearn agreed with L. A. Hearn to enter into some kind of mining partnership arrangement, and that the said L. A. Hearn is dead, and that the defendants Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, the widow of Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean,

wife of Edwin V. Bean and Lois C. Peck, Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck are the sole and only heirs at law of the decedent, L. A. Hearn; that the said L. A. Hearn had the following children and only the following children: Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and Winnie V. Hearn Peck; that Roscoe H. Hearn is dead; that he left Mary D. Hearn, his wife, surviving; that he left no children;

That Winnie V. Hearn is dead, she having intermarried with Clarence W. Peck and that she had two children Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck and that the said children and her husband, Clarence W. Peck constituted her sole and only heirs at law;

That the wife of the said L. A. Hearn is dead; that she died prior to the death of L. A. Hearn; that L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the wife of L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the above named children constituted the sole and only children of the said L. A. Hearn and his deceased wife; that the said parties constitute the sole and only heirs at law of the said L. A. Hearn;

That in truth and in fact the said L. A. Hearn never acquired any interest in the mineral rights to be produced from said property during the continuance of said mining partnership, but that under the law, at the death of Larkin Hearn, the partnership was automatically dissolved, and that the said L. A. Hearn and his heirs have no further interest in said property, but that said contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's property and the plaintiff has brought this suit against said parties for the purpose of having said cloud removed, and for the title and possession of said property against all of said defendants. That no minerals were ever discovered or produced from said property during the life of Larkin Hearn.

These plaintiffs further represent that the plaintiff herein Bessie Bartell is the surviving widow of Mode Hearn, deceased; That during the life-time of Mode Hearn a judgment was rendered against the said Mode Hearn in the District Court of Uvalde County, in Cause No. 1529, W. H. Wheeler vs Mode Hearn et al;

That prior to December 7, 1926 the defendants, Luke Hearn paid off said judgment, Luke Hearn, too, being a party to said judgment, and after said judgment had been paid off and discharged, an execution was issued out of the District Court of Uvalde County in said cause, to Callahan County, Texas, where said execution was levied on the property of these plaintiffs herein above described, and that said judgment had already been satisfied and paid by Luke Hearn, and that the execution issued out of said cause was void and of no force and effect, and that the sale thereunder was void; that at the time the execution was issued and at the time of the attempted sale of plaintiffs' property that the defendant in said judgment, Mode Hearn, was dead, and that said judgment was dormant, and said execution was issued without authority of law and was void; that no effort had been made to collect from the estate of Mode Hearn of said judgment, as required by law, and that said sale under said purported execution is illegal and void and casts a cloud upon these plaintiffs' property, and that they ask that same be removed and that she have her title and possession of said property as against any and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, and for her costs and damages.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for the title and possession of said property and for removing cloud from said title, and for other and further relief to which she may be entitled, in law and equity.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 20th day of September A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn-McCleary, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County. 43-4t.

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