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Globe Spuds Webb Well On Colorado

The Globe Oil Company's No. 1 Webb, nine miles southeast of Ballinger in the horseshoe bend of the Colorado River, was to be spudded Saturday, according to information received here. This is on part of an original 2,500-acre block formerly owned by Caudle & Malone, Big Lake operators.

Mike Arnold, of San Angelo, is the drilling contractor.

The well is located on the John H. Webb farm.

The Will Hale well, near Talpa, was drilling at about 1,250 feet Friday evening.

Three other wells drilling just over the Runnels county line in Coleman county are making good progress, according to a Ballinger oil man who visited the wells Friday afternoon. These wells are located 3 miles north of Talpa, one in the Ocie McWilliams pasture and the other two in the James McCord pasture. These wells are reported to be drilling at about 1,300 feet.

Scarborough & Ross are the drilling contractors on all three of these tests.

The Vacuum-McMillan No. 2, 500 feet south of the discovery well, was drilling Saturday afternoon just below 770 feet after completing a short fishing job which lasted part of Friday night. Tools were lost in the hole about 6 o'clock Friday evening but were soon recovered, and drilling resumed Saturday morning.

The Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, near Ballinger, is drilling, after spudding Thursday.

TROOPER IS WOUNDED BY OWN PISTOL

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Trooper King Forester, of the Oak Cliff Cavalry, Texas National Guard, was probably fatally wounded this morning when the pistol he was cleaning was accidentally discharged.

NEW PROBE OF S-4 IS HALTED

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Administration leaders in the Senate this afternoon blocked action on the Trammel resolution asking an immediate Senatorial investigation of the S-4 disaster.

When Senator Trammel sought action, the administration forces fought to send the resolution to the audit and control committee for approval of expenditures incident to the probe.

Senator Trammel agreed to postpone action on the resolution until next week.

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CANADA DOES HONOR TO NINE LOST FLYERS

(By International News Service)
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The names of nine aviators who perished in trans-oceanic flights were honored by Canada today, when newly discovered lakes in Northwest Ontario were named for them.

Slayer of Young Woman Still Free

(By International News Service)
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 14.—Despite redoubled efforts of every law enforcement agency in Michigan and scores of independent investigators, the kidnapper and slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider is still at large.

A round-up of suspects developed that none answered the description of the murderer.

A former Detroit man arrested six times on statutory charges is being held.

Another suspect is also being held in the Genesee county jail.

LINDY MAY TAKE NEEDED REST

(By International News Service)
PANAMA, Jan. 14.—Refusing definitely to outline his movements for the immediate future, it is understood that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh expects to fly to Boquete for a few days rest.

He is not expected to leave Venezuela until Monday, however.

The American ace may decide to accept Colombia's invitation and fly there first.

Lindbergh unostentatiously participated in the welcome given the French flyers, Costes and Lebriz, who arrived here yesterday from Ecuador.

GROCER DIES OF WOUNDS

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—T. H. Justice, 45, grocer, died today from wounds received in an attempted hold-up of his store Thursday night.

Justice shot and killed Herbert Stone, 22, an escaped convict from the Huntsville penitentiary, who attempted to rob him.

OIL MAN DEAD IN CAR WRECK

(By International News Service)
BEAUMONT, Jan. 14.—Hill Burrows, an employe of the Sun Oil Company, was killed when his throat was cut by a broken windshield when his automobile was wrecked near here this morning.

FIVE COUNTIES GET HEARINGS

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Representatives of Refugio, Jackson, Grimes, Dickens and Hansford counties registered this morning for hearings before the State Highway Commission at the session opening Monday.

KILLS WIFE; TRIES SUICIDE

(By International News Service)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 14.—Angered because he had seen his wife in company with two other men, Walter McFall, railroad brakeman, this morning shot and killed his wife of three months and then attempted to commit suicide.

The husband is in a critical condition.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT AT CHAMBER BANQUET

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a banquet in Ballinger was present Friday night when the eight annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held at the Central Hotel.

Visitors were present from San Angelo, Abilene, Brady, Coleman, Winters, Paint Rock, Menard, Junction and other cities.

With Moody's Saxophone Orchestra playing, the doors to the large dining room of the hotel were opened and more than 200 persons entered for the evening's business session and entertainment.

M. C. Atkins, retiring president of the organization, presided at the short business session after Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, asked the invocation.

Mr. Atkins read the report of the board of directors as prepared by Secretary J. D. Motley. He also announced the names of the eleven new directors which were elected. They are: F. C. Cameron, E. E. King, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Earl Morley, A. K. Doss, J. C. Sturgess, Harry Lynn, J. J. Beck, W. B. Creasy, and Wm. Dooze Jr. These new directors will serve with the following hold-overs: M. S. Karmany, W. B. Currie, John A. Weeks, Sam Behringer, W. A. Holt, O. R. O'Neill, M. McGregor, R. E. George, R. L. Harwell and H. S. Strain.

New officers for the organization will be elected at the first regular meeting of the new board of directors.

Mr. Atkins introduced Harry Lynn, who was chosen master of the good ship, which Capt. Lynn explained was taking an imaginary voyage. The diners were passengers.

Capt. Lynn then introduced the "passenger list," of out-of-town visitors, as follows: Sam O'Neal, secretary of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, and wife, Mrs. J. R. Holderness, Miss Sally Adkins, Stanley Norman, Coleman, Judge and Mrs. Orland Sims, Paint Rock; J. T. Williamson, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice; S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and wife; George Hill editor of the Winters Enterprise, and wife; Claud Wild, secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development, wife and son; Mildard L. Cope, San Angelo Standard; W. A. Bell, Jr., Brownwood; Wendell Bedichek, Abilene News; Harry Polinski, Menard; H. O. Denman, Junction State Bank; H. G. Farmer, ex-county judge, Junction; Joe Whaley, Menard; Chas. Coombs, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Brady.

Four new citizens of Ballinger were also introduced, Joe Neff and wife, recently of Coleman, and W. R. Wilkinson and wife, recently of Wimbora.

In a unique manner Mr. Lynn introduced Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who sang two vocal solos. The first, "Roses of Picardy," was followed by a short song at the encore. Miss Louise Doss, local music instructor, was piano accompanist.

Miss Lois Kincaid, teacher of expression in the Ballinger high school, gave two readings which were heartily applauded.

After he had tried to introduce the principal speaker, Capt. Lynn called on Troy Simpson to do this, who "passed the buck" to R. T. Williams, who transferred the responsibility to E. M. Lynn. Mr. Lynn then turned it back to the toastmaster, who finally introduced H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Lyon, who is making Ballinger home for the second year, lauded the city, the chamber of commerce, Runnels county, and this section, quoting State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs as say-

ing "West Texas is the best part of the Southwest." Mr. Lyon said he thought he would find out for himself and moved to Ballinger from East Texas.

"The Chamber of Commerce is not a selfish organization, it works for the welfare of the people of all the community and county. It does not work for the business men's interests alone, but for all alike, and plans a greater future for this entire section," the speaker declared.

"Bank deposits here have shown an increase, paving plans are being carried out, the poultry, dairying and agricultural development has shown much increase, and the entire county is prospering with the whole of West Texas."

All through Mr. Lyon's talk was a humorous vein which kept the interest up.

The speaker also paid compliments to County Agent C. W. Lehberg and Home Agent Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, to whom much credit was given for the development of the rural sections.

After singing "The Eyes of Texas," the meeting was adjourned. In the words of the toastmaster "the passengers made their way down the gang-plank after a very successful voyage from the port of cares and responsibilities to the port of happiness and prosperity."

WILL TRY TO SOFT PEDAL DRY ISSUE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Democrats will "soft-pedal" the prohibition issue in this year's presidential campaign, it capitol hill strategists of the party have their way.

This was indicated in a statement today by leaders such as Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, Hefflin of Alabama, Caraway of Arkansas, Dill of Washington, and McKellar of Tennessee.

All praised Senator James A. Reed's advice to concentrate on Republican corruption rather than the liquor issue.

COOLIDGE TRAIN AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 14.—The special train bearing President Calvin Coolidge, Dr. Leo S. Rowe and others to the Pan-American Congress at Havana, arrived here at 7:45 o'clock this morning and left immediately for Miami.

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Lawes Takes Vacation After Executions

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—As the aftermath of the Snyder-Gray executions, Warden Lewis Lawes, of Sing Sing, left for a ten days rest at Palm Beach today.

Robert Elliott, the executioner, is under the care of a physician, due to shattered nerves.

Relatives of the condemned pair are either prostrated or in seclusion.

Chas Eyster, who had been employed in the Santa Fe office here, has been transferred to a town near Temple. He is visiting relatives in Cleburne this week.

FLYERS ARE STILL IN AIR

(By International News Service)
MITCHELL FIELD, New York, Jan. 14.—Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams were still aloft this morning in pursuit of the world's endurance record now held by German flyers.

Leaking gasoline which rendered their food unfit for consumption has not dampened their spirits.

They have now been aloft slightly more than 47 hours.

Houston Man To Erect Big Auditorium

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A temporary auditorium seating 25,000 persons will be built in Houston for the Democratic National Convention, Jesse Jones, chairman of the national arrangements committee, stated today.

Work on plans for the structure will be started Monday and the building rushed to completion.

This will be done without expense to the National Democratic Committee.

Dr. W. P. Kelly, of Petrolia, brother-in-law of L. C. Alexander, has returned home after attending Mr. Alexander's funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, and Miss Lucille Sledge, visited in Abilene Saturday.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Cold wave in the north portion tonight. Sunday, cloudy and colder. Livestock warnings.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, colder except in the northwest portion. Sunday, unsettled, colder in the west and north portions. Cold wave in the northwest, north and central portions. Colder Sunday night.

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It is a safe bet that there are more people who know what and where Belize is than there were a week ago.—New Bedford Standard.

It's a wonder even as many meals are served on time as are, when you consider how easy it is to misplace a can-opener.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

**TURKEY AND HER EGGS
 BREAK FRIENDSHIP OF
 TWO KANSAS FARMERS**

(By International News Service)
 PRATT, Kansas, Jan. 14.—On a problem which confronts a local court, depends the long-time friendship of two farmers near here. Recently one of the farmers purchased a turkey hen. The hen began regular visits to the other farmer. Finally she changed abode entirely.
 The farmers met one day and had a friendly talk finally deciding the turkey was worth about \$5. The sum was paid to the original owner.
 Later, however, the turkey, accompanied by a flock of young turks, removed herself to her former abode and remained.
 The farmers had a second meeting. When the first purchaser decided that his friend should have back the turkey but he would keep the brood, an argument ensued and both consulted lawyers.
 The original owner contends that although he sold the turkey there was nothing in the deal to convey the eggs, and therefore claims ownership to the flock.

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**MOTLEY ON TEXAS FAIR
 ASSOCIATION BOARD**

(By International News Service)
 ENNIS, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs will be held at Dallas, January 12-13, according to Jekes F. Castellaw of this city, president of the association.
 Officials of the organization are:
 President, Jekes F. Castellaw; secretary, L. L. Eshison, Sherman; and the following vice-presidents, W. E. Donovan, Gonzales; A. L. Burge, Port Arthur; Bryan Blaylock, Marshall; A. B. Davis, Lubbock; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; S. N. Mayfield, Waco; L. B. Herring, Beaumont.

Notice
 To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.
 CORA HAYS, Stenographer.
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**RADIO STATIONS
 GET MONTH MORE**

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—All radio broadcasting licenses, scheduled to expire on February 1st, have been extended to March 1st, the Federal Radio Commission announced today.

**Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Gray, J. R. Nunn, Mary T. Crunk, and her husband S. H. Crunk, Sarah Louise Alexander, C. L. Alexander, David F. Alexander, Christopher C. Alexander, Sarah Louisa Alexander and S. G. Alexander, Robert G. Alexander, Mary T. Alexander, Silas A. Alexander, Amanda Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Lena Taylor, Lee Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, Sarah L. Alexander, S. A. Alexander, R. G. Alexander, David Alexander, Orrier Jones, Percy Jones, Sam Crump, Mary Crump, L. W. J. Keller, W. W. Keller, Mary Lou Keller, Ethel Keller, G. W. Keller, M. M. Keller and the heirs of each of the above named parties, respectively, and the unknown heirs of each named person above, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3463, wherein J. W. Wood is Plaintiff, and W. W. Gray, J. R. Nunn, Mary T. Crunk, S. H. Crunk, Sarah Louise Alexander, C. L. Alexander, David F. Alexander, Christopher C. Alexander, Sarah Louisa Alexander and S. G. Alexander, Robert G. Alexander, Mary T. Alexander, Silas A. Alexander, Amanda Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Lena Taylor, Lee Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, Sarah L. Alexander, S. A. Alexander, R. G. Alexander, David Alexander, Orrier Jones, Percy Jones, Sam Crump, Mary Crump, L. W. J. Keller, W. W. Keller, Mary Lou Keller, Ethel Keller, G. W. Keller, M. M. Keller and the heirs of each of the above named parties, respectively, and the unknown heirs of each named person above, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That on August 1, 1927, plaintiff was, and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas:
 Being 187.95 acres of land out of W. W. Gray Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 653, and being 100 acres purchased by J. W. Wood from James Legg as described in deed recorded in Volume 28, page 468 of the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made further description, and 16 1-5 acres purchased by J. W. Wood from L. Dietz, described in deed recorded in Volume 96, page 208 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and 70 acres described in deed from Mrs. M. E. Elms to J. W. Wood, recorded in Volume 93, page 351 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and 1 3-4 acres described in deed from Mrs. M. E. Elm to J. W. Wood, recorded in Volume 19, page 504 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, which said 187.95 acres of land is described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

Beginning at Northeast corner of said W. W. Gray survey No. 1, being also the Southeast corner of J. E. Hooten pre-emption which is also the Northeast corner of 70 acre tract deeded by Mrs. M. E. Elms; Thence South at 714 varas pass Southeast corner, said 70 acre tract at 736 varas in all, the Southeast corner of said 1 3-4 acre tract; Thence West 551 1-2 varas Southwest corner of said 1 3-4 acre tract in West line of said 100 acres; Thence South 326 varas to Southeast corner of said 100 acre tract in North line of H. S. Perkins pre-emption; Thence West 488 varas to Southwest corner of said 100 acre tract in East line of Cabrera League No. 514; Thence North 15 degrees West at 835 varas pass Northeast corner said 100 acre tract and Southwest corner of said 16 1-5 acre tract at 1135 varas in all, the Northwest corner of said 16 1-5 acre tract; Thence East at 357 varas pass Northeast corner 16 1-5 acre tract at 758 varas pass Northeast corner said 100 acre tract and Northwest corner 70 acre tract at 1313 varas in all, to the place of beginning.
 That on said date, he was in possession of the above described land and that afterward on the 28th day of August, 1927, the defendants respectively unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds possession from him.
 Plaintiff alleges that he has been in possession of said lands, holding same under title and color of title by deed duly recorded, for more than three years, and he pleads the three year statute of limitation; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, paying all taxes thereon and

claiming under deeds duly registered and recorded in the Deed Records of Rannels County for more than five years and he pleads the five year statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract of land, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same for more than ten years, and he pleads the ten years statute of limitation. Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in peaceable and adverse possession of and holding the above described land, claiming under right in good faith for a period of twenty-five years under deeds conveying the same to him, which said deeds have been recorded in the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, for more than twenty-five years and he pleads the twenty-five year statute of limitation, alleges that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$500.00.
 Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law, that on hearing hereof, he have judgment for title and possession of the above described tracts and parcels of land, for damages, costs of suit, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.
 Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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 Ballinger, on this 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.
 (Seal)
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.
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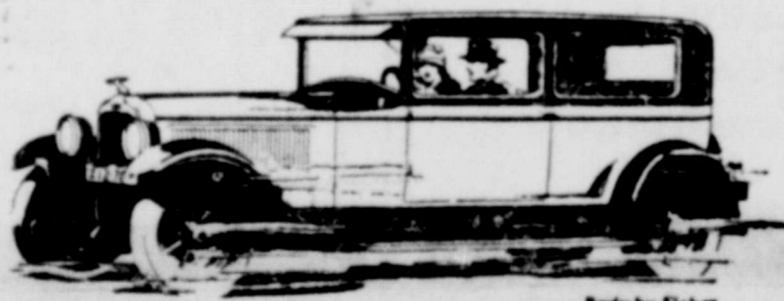
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Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels,
In County Court.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Arthur Brian, Deceased:

Leona A. Brian has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Arthur Brian, deceased, which said last will and testament is filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Arthur Brian, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in 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 Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County.
d-7-14-21-28

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Dwyer, Francis Giraud, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk, P. F. Edwards, and the unknown heirs of Edward Dwyer, Francis Giraud, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk,

P. F. Edwards, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3464, wherein W. F. James and Mattie James are Plaintiffs, and Edward Dwyer Francis Giraud, J. L. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, C. B. McDonald (former wife of J. S. McDonald, deceased), J. E. Dwyer, A. H. Esty, C. H. Esty, George Burke, F. Giraud, R. M. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, J. C. Marbach, Geo. Knoke, H. D. Gruene, Joseph Faust, S. Draper, T. J. Rusk, O. B. Matteson, Freeman Smith, Joseph Keen, Thurman Smith, P. F. Edmonds, C. Rouget, T. F. Chriesman, M. Roguet, Truman Smith, A. R. Starr, H. C. King, Abbott Hodgeman, J. C. Rusk, P. F. Edwards, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named persons, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs reside in Runnels County, Texas, and the place of residence of the defendants and each of them is unknown to the plaintiffs.

That on the first day of January, 1928, the plaintiffs were owners of, owning and holding in fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil and by deeds duly registered, the following described real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 67.94 acres of land out of Block No. 20, a subdivision of the Norvell Travis Survey of 4428 acres, known as Abstract No. 449, located by virtue of Certificate No. 776, being Survey No. 533, and patented to Simeon Draper as assignee on November 20, 1854, per Letters Patent No. 337, Volume No. 11; and

Second Tract: Being 129.83 acres of land out of Block No. 20, also a subdivision of the Diaz Survey of 4605 acres, known as Abstract No. 115, located by virtue of Certificate No. 93, being Survey No. 532, and patented to Edward Dwyer as assignee on May 22, 1873, per Letters Patent No. 381, Volume No. 19, said two tracts comprising 197.77 acres in the aggregate and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound set in the south line of block 12, made for the N. W. corner of block 19, and for the N. E. corner of said block 20, from which a mesquite 9 inches in dia. bears S. 67 1-2 east 36.6 vrs; thence south with the west line of block 19, crossing Mud Creek 1780 vrs. to a stone mound for the S. W. corner of block 19 and the S. E. corner of this block 20; thence W. 627.22 vrs. to a stone mound made for the S. E. corner of block 21, and the S. W. corner of this block 20; thence north crossing Mud Creek 1780 vrs. to a stone mound in the south line of block 11 for the N. E. corner of block 21 and the N. W. corner of this block 20, from which a mesquite 8 in. in dia. bears south 78 1-2 east 22 3-5 vrs; thence east passing the S. E. corner of block 11, 627.22 vrs to the place of beginning.

That on said first day of January, 1928, the defendants hereinabove named and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from said plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The reasonable value of said land and premises is \$25,000.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, that they are the owners of said land and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the five year statute of limitation of this state in this: that they and those under whom they claim and hold said lands and premises have had the peaceful continuous and adverse possession of the lands

and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil that they are the owners of said lands and premises and are entitled to the same under the ten year statute of limitations of this state in this: that they and those under whom they claim have had the peaceful and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to answer herein, that upon hearing hereof the plaintiffs have judgement against the defendants and each of them, for title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises, and for writ of possession and restitution, for costs, general and special relief.

DOSS & BOYNTON
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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 Ballinger on this the 6th day of January, A. A. 1928.

(Seal)
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| Overdrafts | 316.49 |
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| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,602.70 |
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| Stocks and Bonds | 1,110.86 |
| Interest Guaranty Fund | 2,349.50 |
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| Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper | 246,928.75 |
| Bills of Exchange (cotton) | 35,750.79 |
| | \$886,925.09 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits, net | 42,158.97 |
| Cashier's Checks | 2,203.63 |
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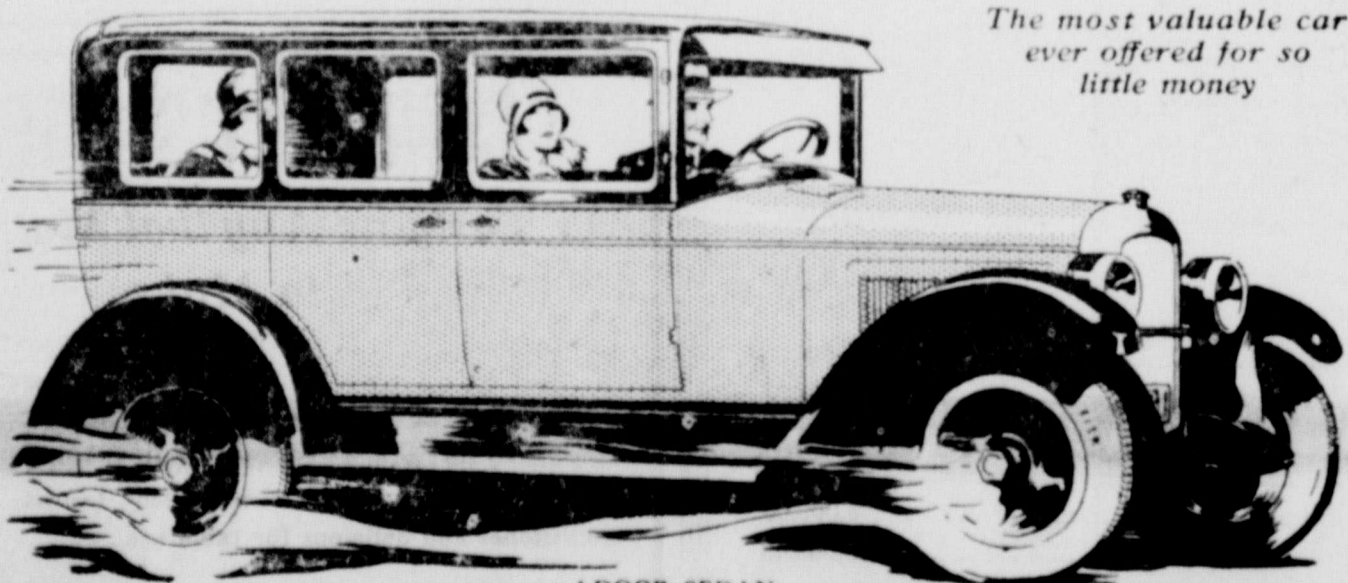
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