

# The Baird Star

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Broadway of America."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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in Callahan County."

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## DEEP CREEK CAMP MEET BEGUN

The Deep Creek Camp Meeting and Revival that started Wednesday night at the grounds adjoining the Lone Star Filling Station on Highway No. 1, between Baird and Putnam had an unexpectedly large attendance for the first night. There was a song service at 7:30 followed by preaching. Roy D. Forbna, pastor of Winnetka Congregational church and his wife, who are in attendance on the camp meeting, sang a duet during the song period. Will E. Hawkins, Jr., of Ft. Worth preached, bringing a message of the necessity for believers to yield and consecrate themselves to the Word of God, to the Lord Jesus Christ their Saviour, that they might be filled with Holy Spirit and do God's will. The object of their lives being the salvation of the lost. The text of brother Hawkins sermon was: For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus. 1 Cor. 3:11. The revival meeting is to continue until Sunday August 25th inclusive, and during that time there will be a number of gospel preachers from various parts who will assist in the meeting. Maurice Johnson of the Glendale, California Community church will be in the meeting for several days later on, and there will be many services held. The devotional meetings will be especially at sunrise prayer meeting, and in the evening prayer service at 7:15. There will be bible study each morning at 10, followed by a preaching service at 11. The evening preaching service will begin at 8:00 to 8:15. The interest already shown by the people of the community who live not only nearby, but at distances has been most gratifying, according to brother Hawkins and associate ministers and workers on the ground. It is hoped that a number of the home, that is the nearby folk come to camp at the grounds, during the term of the meeting, creating a greater spirit for a regular annual camp meeting, it will not be so hard to attract the people from distances then. The Sanco camp meeting recently held at Sanco, where brother Hawkins had charge for a number of years, brought many people from far distances, from Arizona, California, and Dallas and Ft. Worth, and other points, most of whom came to stay the entire time of the meeting. The Sanco camp meeting has now grown to where is annually has an overflowing crowd in their large tabernacle, constructed after they had met for years in a brush arbor. Everybody is welcome to the meeting.

## ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons and daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, and Miss Dorothy Mae Scott, returned last Friday from Greenville, where they visited Mr. Emmons' two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, and Mrs. A. J. Cole and Mrs. Emmons' uncle Judge N. E. Peak and on Thursday, August 8th, they attended the annual reunion of the Peak family at the City Park, when 119 members of the family gathered, some from Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. The reunion will be held next year at Eulphur Okla.

Mrs. Emmons met her brother W. L. Barnes, of San Antonio, whom she had not seen for many years, at the reunion.

## MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROSS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross entertained Friday evening, August 9, with a three course birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Jimmie Massa of Pampa, Texas. After the dinner an enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. The guests were: Misses Alice Richardson, of Oklahoma City, Frances Harris, Lucille Hill, Messers Jimmie Massa, Hugh Ross, Billie McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

## FORMER BAIRD DOCTOR DIES

Dr. E. R. Sarter, 78 years of age who formerly lived here where he was a well known and highly esteemed physician, and citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Witham at New Braunfels last Thursday. Dr. Sarter lived at Rotan and had gone to New Braunfels to visit his daughters Mrs. Witham and Miss Mildred Sarter, when he was taken ill and died after a two days illness. The remains were carried back to his home for burial, the funeral being held Sunday.

Dr. Sarter is survived by two sons, R. D. Sarter, of Rotan; Everett Sarter, of Cisco, and three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Witham and Miss Mildred Sarter, of New Braunfels, and Mrs. Era Caldwell, of Lubbock.

Dr. Sarter and family lived in Baird for many years and many friends here regret to learn of his death. His wife died some years ago at Rotan.

Dr. Sarter had been practicing medicine fifty-three years, for the last twenty-two years in Fisher County. He was one of the early graduates in medicine at Vanderbilt University.

## W.T.U.C. COMMEND LOCAL MANAGERS

H. M. Dudley, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Baird, Arthur Mitchell, local manager at Moran, F. O. Bailes, local manager at Cross Plains, Mat Dillingham, local manager Merkel have been complimented by Joe White, Commercial manager for their successful campaign in selling Fedeleco Electric Washing Machines and Frigidaire.

We clip the following from the West Texas Utilities News:

"These four local managers are doing a remarkable job on the Frigidaire and washing machine campaigns," Mr. White said. "The great work done by these four and the other men of our organization is the reason the West Texas Utilities Company leads others in merchandising sales," he declared.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

Some seventy-five or more District school trustees of Callahan county were here Monday to attend the annual meeting of the County Trustees. The object of the meeting was to discuss the new laws passed by the legislature, effecting the county school's, also for the purpose of making the annual classification of all schools in the county.

## MISS SINGLETON HAS PRETTY MORNING PARTY

Miss Lois Mary Singleton was hostess as a pretty party given Tuesday morning, August 13th at the home of Mrs. E. Cooke. Summer flowers decorated the living room where tables had been arranged for bridge.

A Japanese motif was carried out in the tallies, game appointments, napkins, and table covers. High score went to Miss Glenn McGowen while low score was received by Miss Dorothy Mae Scott.

Mrs. Cooke was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn in passing dainty salad plates to Misses Bonnie Belle James, Dorothy Mae Scott, Mary Glover, Mary Blackburn, Beatrice Hickman, Christine Settle, Glenn McGowen, Lois Mary Singleton, Ruth and Marjorie Boren Mary Frances Bookhout, Cecile Hampton, and Helen Settle.

## Ice Cream Supper Tonight

Remember the Ice Cream supper at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally tonight, given by the A. D. Sunday School Class. Come and enjoy the evening with us. We will serve home made Ice Cream and home made cake, the kind mother makes and give you a splendid entertainment.

## Anyway, Something Has Made Him Feel Better By Albert T. Reid



## BAIRD GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

D. S. McGee, living Chautauqua, six miles east of Baird brought in the first bale of this seasons cotton last Saturday morning. The bale was ginned at the Callahan County Gin the weight of the bale was 492 pounds and was bought by T. E. Powell at 18 1/2 cents per pound. A premium of \$51.50 cash was made up by the citizens of Baird and presented to Mr. McGee, this being the second year he has received the prize for the first bale of the season.

The Callahan County Gin ginned a bale Tuesday for Dock Tober, of Clyde, and the bale was carried to Clyde for sale. It was Clyde's first bale and was brought to Baird to be ginned as the Clyde gins were not quite ready to gin.

## PUTNAM BOY IN CAR WRECK

Melton Heslip, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslip, of Putnam was seriously hurt in a car wreck in west Baird Tuesday night. Young Heslip and a party of Putnam boys were enroute to Clyde when they ran into a truck and Heslip who was riding on the running board had both arms broken, the right one in two places, severe cuts on his legs and face and several ribs broken. He was brought to the Griggs hospital where his injuries were dressed and at the last report was resting fairly well.

## MISS PAULINE PUTNAM IS '42' HOSTESS

Miss Pauline Putnam was hostess to twelve guests for '42' Thursday afternoon August 8th at her home.

Attractive refreshment plates of ices and sandwiches were served at tea time to the following club members: Mesdames Rupert Jackson, Schwartz, Homer Driskill, B. L. Boydston, E. Cooke, Cribbs, Finley, Nunnally, Lonnie Ray, Cotulla, and guests Mesdames Mason Cooper, McCleary, George Simons, Emory Wheeler, Carl Hensley, Lydia, Misses Ruth Simons, Frances Cochran, Millie Morrison, and Frances Harris. Mrs. Price McFarlane was a tea hour guest.

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## FIND SNAKE AS OCCUPANT OF CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pomeroy and Harry Likens, of Oplin drove into Baird Tuesday in Mr. Likens' car and enroute something bit Mr. Likens slightly on the ankle. He looked around some but found nothing and as the bite did not give but little pain they drove on and when they arrived in Baird the men got out of the car, leaving Mrs. Likens and Mrs. Pomeroy seated in the back seat and soon afterwards they discovered the snake, which was a mouse snake, coiled up on the front seat. They hastily left the car and before Mr. Likens could get to the car his snakeship had made a hurried get away and where could not be found so Mr. Likens took his car over to Shaw Motor Company where the cushion was taken out and a through search made for the snake but no trace of him could be found.

Mr. Likens said he had never driven a car standing but supposed he would have to learn as he did not care to take any chances of having to occupy the seat with that snake going home.

## MISS NINA McFARLANE IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Nina McFarlane was hostess to the Friday bridge club in a gala party given at the home of Mrs. Jasper McCoy August 9th.

Summer flowers decorated the rooms stressing a green and white color theme which was favored in the tallies, game appointments, refreshment plates and table appointments. High score for club members went to Mrs. Homer Driskill.

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## YOUTH DIES FROM INJURIES

Bailey Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, of Cross Plains, one of pioneer and most prominent families of Callahan county, died Monday from injuries received some two weeks ago at the Cross Plains Annual Barbecue when he fell from a tree while trying to release a parachute which had drifted with the occupant out over a lumber section and landed in a tall tree. Young Barr was trying to release the occupant of the parachute when "he limb upon which he was standing broke. He fell to the bank of the creek and was rendered unconscious and rolled into the water, where he was rescued a few minutes later. He never regained consciousness. Funeral services were held at Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Bailey Barr, is survived by his wife his parents and other relatives.

## WESTERN UNION HAS NEW HOME

The Western Union Telegraph Co. now have their office uptown. It is located in the I.O.O.F. building in the rear of City Pharmacy No. 2, with a south entrance, the place formerly occupied by Sam Wristen's Grocery. The place has been remodeled, a plate glass front put in and newly finished inside.

Miss Helen Osborne, who has been with the company for some time here is in charge. Office hours as follows are observed: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; week days and on Sundays 9 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. The phone number is 231, should you have occasion to call.

## SWIMMING PARTY

Misses Lucille Hill and Frances Harris entertained Wednesday evening, August 7, with a swimming party at Lake Ciego in honor of their guests, Mr. Jimmy Massa of Pampa, Texas and Miss Alice Richardson of Oklahoma City. After the swim a picnic lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Alice Richardson, Comette Ramsey, of Abilene, Annie V. Foy, Opal and Nina McFarlane, Lucille Hill, and Frances Harris, Mesdames J. R. Horn, Jr., and C. G. Atkinson, of Abilene and James Ross and Messrs. Jimmy Massa, Hugh Ross, Jr., C. B. Snyder, Jr., of Moran, Billie McDonald, Price McFarlane and James Ross.

## FREIGHT TRUCK TURNS OVER

A big freight truck of the Fort Worth Warehouse and Storage Co. went into the dry creek bed in the east part of town last Friday at noon. The truck was driven by Mr. J. D. Grimmett, and when going down the highway, when near the bridge and where a street crosses the highway a car suddenly ran up on the highway and the driver evidently excited at seeing the big truck so near him stopped his car right in the path of the truck. Mr. Grimmett said it was up to him to make a desperate effort to make a turn into the street leading north which is a very narrow road leading along the creek and a steep and rocky approach to the highway or to hit the car which was occupied by some two or three grown people and two little children and Mr. Grimmett said one look into the faces of the helpless little children, who would likely be seriously hurt or perhaps killed, quickly decided his course and he took a chance of making the turn, when suddenly something about the steering gear broke and he went over the bank into the creek, the big truck turning over and landing on the side, facing north. Mr. Grimmett escaped unhurt and the truck was not damaged to a great extent, although it was not gotten out of the creek until Sunday morning. The occupants of the car were not hurt.

## COM'S. COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner's Court was in regular monthly session Monday with all members of the Court present. Judge Clyde White informs us that the work in progressing rapidly on the new court house and all are well pleased with the progress being made.

We publish this week a notice to bidders for furnishings for the new court house.

## Up to Date Sheriff



Wayne Horning, sheriff of Shawnee County, Kan., is the first Sheriff in the U. S. to have an airplane as part of his regular equipment in running down law violators.

## I.O.O.F. ORPHANS TO BROADCAST

The children of the I.O.O.F. Orphans Home will broadcast Saturday August 17, night from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, over K.R.R., Dallas and 9 to 10 over K.R.L.D. These children are well trained and all are invited to listen in on the program.

## MISS RUTH AKERS RECOVERING

Miss Ruth Akers, nurse in charge of the Griggs Hospital, who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago, and who was quite sick for several days last week, is now improving rapidly and was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Akers many friends were very much concerned about her and the news of her convalescence is pleasing to them.

Miss Bevins, of Abilene is assisting Mrs. D. C. Barton is the hospital during Miss Akers illness.

Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, son and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, and John, will leave this morning for Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks.

## BAIRD HOST TO COUNTY BANKERS

The Callahan County Bankers Association held their quarterly meeting in Baird Tuesday night. The session was held in the Chamber of Commerce building. A four course dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in purple and gold.

Following the dinner Mr. M. H. Perkins, president of the Association, presided over the meeting at which the following program was rendered:

Invocation, T. E. Powell, Baird; welcome address, Ace Hickman, Baird; response, R. L. Clinton, Putnam; "Educating Our Customers in Diversification to Live at Home," C. A. Bowman of Clyde, W. E. Melton of Baird and J. D. Conlee of Cross Plains; "The Value of Financial Statements from Borrowers," R. C. Martin of Fort Worth and Taylor Bond of Cross Plains; "Chattel Liens, Legal Effects, etc.," Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains; "The Necessity of a Callahan county Clearing House Association" general discussion led by Mr. Perkins; "Conditions of Outlook for Future Business," Henry James of Abilene; round table discussion.

Miss Glyn McGowen, Baird, played several piano solos, and W. T. Kershner and Farris Bennett, Baird presented a minstrel comedy sketch in which they sang a plaintive negro melody.

Those attending the meeting were:

C. A. Bowman, M. H. Perkins, E. G. Hampton, Dorsey Odum, James Preu of Clyde, M. E. Wakefield, J. D. Conlee, J. B. Eubanks, S. F. Bond, R. B. McGowen, C. I. Powell, Paul V. Harrell, Taylor Bond, Cross Plains; R. L. Clinton, C. C. Russell, Putnam; A. R. Clark, Cross Plains; Ace Hickman, W. S. Hinds, Bob Norrell, H. E. Farmer, A. R. Kelton, T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, of Baird; James Preu, Clyde; F. L. Pelton, Fort Worth; Henry James, Fleming, James, Abilene; W. L. Pier, Fort Worth; J. Floyd Clouse, Dallas; A. R. Clark, R. L. Martin and Champ Clark of Fort Worth.

## TO INSTALL X-RAY MACHINE

Dr. Josephine Morrison, Chiropractor, informs us that she has received her X-ray machine, which is the very latest in its line and will have it installed at once, when she will be prepared to do all kinds of X-ray work.

## PUPILS FROM REYNOLDS HOME VISIT BAIRD

On Tuesday a bus loaded with pupils from the Reynolds Presbyterian Home and School, visited Baird. There were fifteen children in charge of Mr. Roland Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Late in the afternoon a picnic supper was given on the church lawn and participated in by the members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school. Many good things to eat had been prepared, Mr. Louis Williams, of Putnam contributed a fat calf, which Mr. O. Nitschki, of Baird cooked for the occasion. The picnic supper over all repaired to the church later and the children rendered a splendid musical program. Mr. Martin gave a brief talk on the work of the home. He says the home has never been able financially to employ a music teacher but the work in this department is contributed by the music teachers of Dallas.

The party was enroute to Winters, Ballinger and Fort Davis, where they will attend the Bloys Camp Meeting held annually in the Davis Mountains.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Some 397 out-of-town people registered in Baird last Saturday. Cash prizes as follows were awarded:

D. S. McGee, \$1; Mrs. J. E. Mobley, \$1.50; Lurlene West, \$2; Mildred Mitchell, \$2.50; Clara Smith, Jr., \$3; Louise McAulley, \$5; Harrell Ariego, \$10.



# The TRAIL OF 98

## A Northland Romance

by Robert W. Service

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Dissatisfied with the quiet life in his home surroundings, Athol Meltrun, young Scotsman who tells the story, leaves his mother and brother, Garry, to seek his fortune. At San Francisco, practically penniless, he takes a laborer's job, and meets a fellow adventurer whom he dubs, and who is hereafter known as, the Prodigal.

CHAPTER II.—The Prodigal is anxious to join the rush of gold-seekers into Alaska, and Meltrun agrees to go with him after he (the Prodigal) comes back from a visit to his wealthy father in the East. Athol, in great need, is befriended by Jim Hubbard ("Salvation Jim"). When the Prodigal returns, the three men join the stampede into the Frozen North, the Prodigal and Hubbard financing the outfit.

CHAPTER III.—Among the motley crowd on the boat is a young girl obvious out of place. She is traveling with her grandfather and a hard-looking couple named Winklestain, who figure as her uncle and aunt. Athol has an opportunity to befriend her, and she tells him a sad story of her life. She is journeying into Alaska to take care of her grandfather, who is obsessed with the idea of getting rich in Klondike. Her name, she tells him, is Berna.

"Garry—you little brat! If you open your eyes to him I'll kill you, see?"

The voice was Madam Winklestain's, and the words, hissed in a whisper of incredible malignity, arrested me as if I had been struck by a live wire. I listened.

"See here, Berna, we're next to you two—we're onto your curves. We know the old man's got the stuff in his gold-belt, two thousand in bills. Now, my dear, my sweet little angel, we need the mon, see!" (Knock, knock.) "And we're goin' to have it, see!" (Knock, knock.) "That's where you come in, honey, you're goin' to get it for us. Ain't you now, darlin'?" (Knock, knock, knock.)

Faintly I heard a voice.

"No."

If it be possible to scream in a whisper the woman did it.

"You will! you will! Oh! oh! oh! There's the cursed mule spirit of your mother in you. She'd never tell us the name of the man that was the ruin of 'er blast 'er."

"Don't speak of my mother, you vile woman!"

The voice of the virago contracted to an intensity of venom I have never heard the equal of.

"Vile woman! Vile woman! You, you call me a vile woman, me, that's been three times lined in holy wedlock. . . . Oh, you brat! You whelp of sin! You misbegotten scum! Oh! I'll fix you for that, if I've got to swing for it."

Her scolding words were clipped with an oath too foul to repeat, and then came a horrible pounding, like a head striking the woodwork. Unable to bear it any longer, I rapped sharply on the door.

Silence, a long, tense, waiting silence; then the sound of a falling body; the door opened a little and the twitching face of Madam appeared.

"Is there somebody sick?" I asked. "I'm sorry to trouble you, but I was thinking I heard groans and—I might be able to do something."

Piercingly she looked at me.

stampede." He sighed, then said sharply: "Did you see that feller that passed us?"

It was Mosher the gambler and ex-preacher.

"That man's a skunk, a renegade sky-pilot. I'm keepin' tabs on that man. Maybe him and me's got a score to settle one of them days. Maybe."

He went off abruptly, leaving me to ponder long over his gloomy words.

Although he was my room-mate, I had seen but little of the old Jew. He was abed before I retired and I was up and out ere he awoke.

For the rest I avoided the two because of their obvious connection with the Winklestains. Surely, thought I, they cannot be mixed up with those two and be everything that's all right. Yet there was something in the girl's clear eyes, and in the old man's fine face, that reproached me for my doubt.

What was there about this slip of a girl that interested me so? Ever and anon I found myself thinking of her. Was it the conversation I had overheard? Was it the mystery that seemed to surround her? Was it the irrepressible instinct of my heart for the romance of life? With the old man, despite our stateroom propinquity, I had made no advances. With the girl I had passed no further words.

But the gods of destiny act in whimsical ways. Doubtless the voyage would have finished without the betterment of our acquaintance; doubtless our paths would have parted, nevermore to cross; doubtless our lives would have been lived out in their fullness and this story never have been told—had it not been for the luckless fatality of the Box of Grapes.

Puget sound was behind us and we had entered on that great sea that stretches northward to the Arctic horizons. As we forged through the vague sea lanes, we were like a glittering trinket on the bosom of the night. Our mad mercurial merriment ever abated. We were a blur of revelry and a blaze of light. Excitement mounted to fever heat.

But one there was who, amid all our unrest, remained cold, distant and alien—the Jewish girl, Berna. Even in the old man the gold fever betrayed itself in a visionary eye and a tremor of the lips; but the girl was a statue of patient resignation, a living reproof to our ferile and purblind imaginings.

The more I studied her, the more out of place she seemed in my picture, and, almost unconsciously, I found myself weaving about her a fabric of romance. I longed to know her uncommon well, to win her regard, to do something for her that should make her eyes rest very kindly on me. In short, as in the way of young men, I was beginning to grope blindly for that affection and sympathy which are the forerunners of passion and love.

That day I had missed the old man, and on going aboard, found him lying as one sore stricken.

"Poor old beggar," I thought; "I wonder if I cannot do anything for him." And while I was thus debating a timid knock came to the door. I opened it, and there was the girl, Berna.

There was a nervous anxiety in her manner, and a mute interrogation in her gray eyes.

"I'm afraid he's a little sick to-day," I said gently; "but come in, won't you, and see him?"

"Thank you," with some words of endearment she fell on her knees beside him, and her small white hand sought his thin garbled one. As if galvanized into life, the old man turned gratefully to her.

"Maybe he would care for some coffee," I said. "I think I could rustle him some."

She gave me a queer, sad look of thanks.

ever. It must be remembered, lest I appear to be taking a too eager interest in the girl, that up till now the world of woman had been terra incognita to me; that I had lived at singularly cloistered life, and that first and last I was an idealist. This girl had distinction, mystery and charm, and it is not to be wondered at that I found a joy in her presence.

Her mind seemed nimbly to outrun mine, and she divined my words ere I had them uttered. Yet she never spoke of herself, and when I left them together I was full of uneasy questioning.

It was on the third day I found the old man up and dressed, and Berna with him. She looked brighter and happier than I had yet seen her, and she greeted me with a smiling face. Then, after a little she said:

"My grandfather plays the violin. Would you mind if he played over some of our old-country songs? It would comfort him."

"No, go ahead," I said; "I wish he would."

So she got an ancient violin, and the old man cuddled it lovingly and played soft, weird melodies, songs of the Czech race, that made me think of romance, of love and hate, and passion and despair.

The wild music throbbled with passionate sweetness and despair.

Unobserved, the pale twilight stole into the little cabin. The ruggedly fine face of the old man was like one inspired, and with clasped hands, the girl sat, very white-faced and motionless. Then I saw a gleam on her cheek, the soft falling of tears. I felt as if I had been allowed to share with them a few moments consecrated to their sorrow, and that they knew I understood.

That day, as I was leaving, I said to her:

"Berna, this is our last night on board."

"Yes."

"Tomorrow our trails divide, maybe never again to cross. Will you come up on deck for a little while tonight? I want to talk to you."

"Talk to me?"

She looked startled, incredulous. She hesitated.

"Please, Berna, it's the last time."

"All right," she answered in a low tone.

She came to meet me, lily-white and sweet. She was but thinly wrapped, and shivered so that I put my coat around her.

"Berna!"

"You're not happy, Berna. You're in sore trouble, little girl. I don't know why you come up to this God-forsaken country or why you are with those people. I don't want to know; but if there's anything I can do for you, any way I can prove myself a true friend, tell me, your you?"

She did not speak at once. Indeed, she was quiet for a long time, so that it seemed as if she must be stricken dumb, or as if some feelings were conflicting within her. Then, at last, very gently, very quietly, very sweetly, as if weighing her words, she spoke.

"No, there's nothing you can do. You've been kindness itself to grandfather and me, and I never can thank you enough."

"What about the Winklestains, Berna?"

"Oh, they're at the bottom of it all. It is they who have inflamed his mind. He has a little money, the savings of a lifetime, about two thousand dollars; and ever since he came to this country, they've been trying to get it. They'll rob and kill him in the end, and the cruel part is—he's not greedy, he doesn't want it for himself, but for me. That's what breaks my heart."

"Surely you're mistaken, Berna; they can't be so bad as that."

"Bad! I tell you they're vile. I should know it, I lived with them for three years."

"Where?"

"In New York. I came from the old country to them. They worked me in the restaurant at first. Then, after a bit, I got employment in a shirtwaist factory. I was quick and handy, and I worked early and late. I attended a night school. I read till my eyes ached. They said I was clever. The teacher wanted me to train and be a teacher, too. But what was the good of thinking of it? I had my living to get, so I stayed at the factory and worked and worked. Then when I saved a few dollars, I sent for grandfather, and he came, and we lived in the tenement and we were very happy for a while. But the Winklestains never gave us any peace. They knew he had a little money laid away, and they latched to get their hands on it. I wasn't afraid in New York. Up here it's different. It's all shadow and sinister."

"I didn't mean to tell you all this, but now, if you want to be a true friend, just go away and forget me. You don't want to have anything to do with me. Wait! I'll tell you something more. I'm called Berna Wilovich. That's my grandfather's name. My mother ran away from home. Two years later she came back—with me. Soon after she died of consumption. She would never tell my father's name, but said he was a Christian and of good family. My grandfather tried to find out. He would have killed the man. So you see, I am nameless, a child of shame and sorrow. And you are a gentleman, and proud of your family. Now, see the kind of friend you've made. You don't want to make friends with such a girl as I."

"I want to make friends with such a girl as you, Berna. What is going to happen to you, Berna?"

"Happen! God knows! It doesn't matter. Oh, I've always been in trouble. I'm used to it. It's what I was made for, I suppose."

What she had told me had somehow stricken me dumb. There seemed a stark sordidness in the situation that repelled me. She had arisen when I awoke myself.

"Berna," I said, "what you have told me wrings my heart. I can't tell you how terribly sorry I feel. Oh, I hate to let you go like this."

Her voice was full of pathetic resignation.

"What can I do? If we were going in together it might be different. When I met you at first I hoped, oh, I hoped—well, it doesn't matter what I hoped. But, believe me, I'll be all right. You won't forget me, will you?"

"Forget you! No, Berna, I'll never forget you. It cuts me to the heart I can do nothing now, but we'll meet up there. We can't be divided for long. And you'll be all right, believe me, too, little girl. Be good and sweet and true and every one will love and help you. Ah, you must go. Well, well—God bless you, Berna."

"And I wish you happiness and success, dear friend of mine."

Suddenly a great impulse of tenderness and pity came over me, and before I knew it my arms were around her. She struggled faintly, but her face was uplifted and her eyes starlike. Then, for a moment of bewildering ecstasy, her lips lay on mine, and I felt them faintly answer.

Poor yielding lips! They were as cold as ice.

### CHAPTER IV

NEVER shall I forget the last I saw of her, a forlorn, pathetic figure in black, waving a farewell to me as I stood on the wharf. The gray eyes were clear and steady as she bade good-by to me, and from where we stood part, her face had all the pathetic sweetness of a Madonna.

Well, she was going, and sad enough her going seemed to me. They were all for Dyea, and the grim old Chilcot, with its blizzard-beaten steeps, while we had chosen the less precipitous, but more draughton, Skagway trail. Among them I saw the inseparable twins; the grim Hewson, the silent Mervin, each quiet and watchful, as if storing up power for a tremendous effort. There was the large unwholesomeness of Madam Winklestain, all jewelry, smiles and coarse badinage, and near her, her perfumed husband, squinting and smirking abominably. There was the old man, with his face of a Hebrew seer, his visionary eye now aglow with financial enthusiasm, his lips ever muttering: "Klondike, Klondike"; and lastly, by his side, with a little wry smile on her lips, there was the white-faced girl.

How my heart ached for her! But the time for sentiment was at an end. The reign of peace was over; the fight was on.

Hundreds of scattered tents; a few frame buildings, mostly saloons, dance halls and gambling joints; an eager, excited mob crowding on the loose sidewalk, floundering knee-deep in the mire of the streets, struggling and squabbling and cursing over their outfits—that is all I remember of Skagway.

The Prodigal developed a wonderful executive ability; he was a marvel of activity, seemed to think of everything and to glory in his

responsibility as a leader. Always cheerful, always thoughtful, he was the brains of our party. He never abated in his efforts a moment, and was an example and a stimulus to us all. I say "all," for we had added the "Jam-wagon" (A Jam-wagon was the general name given to an Englishman on the trail) to our number. It was the Prodigal who discovered him. He was a tall, dissolute Englishman, gaunt, ragged and verminous, but with the earmarks of a gentleman. A lost soul in every sense of the word, the North was to him a refuge and an unrestricted stamping-ground. So, partly in pity, partly in hope of winning back his manhood, we allowed him to join the party.

Pack animals were in vast demand, for it was considered a pound of grub was the equal of a pound of gold. We were lucky in buying a yoke of oxen from a packer for four hundred dollars. On the first day we hauled half of our outfit to Canyon City, and on the second we transferred the balance. This was our plan all through, though in bad places we had to make many relays, it was simple enough, yes, oh, the travail of it! All days were hard, all exasperating, all crammed with discomfort; yet, bit by bit, we forged ahead. The army before us and the army behind never faltered. It was an endless procession, in which every man was for himself. There was no mercy, no humanity, no fellowship. All was blasphemous, fury and ruthless determination. It is the spirit of the gold trail.

At the canyon head was a large camp, and there, very much in evidence, the gambling fraternity. On one side of the canyon they had established a camp. It was evening, and we three, the Prodigal, Salvation Jim and myself, strolled over to where a three-shell man was holding forth.

It was Mosher, with his bald head, his crafty little eyes, his flat nose, his black beard. I saw Jim's face harden. He had always shown a bitter hatred of this man, and often I wondered why.

We stood a little way off. The crowd thinned and filtered away until but one remained, one of the tall young men from Minnesota. We heard Mosher's rich voice:

"Say, pard, bet ten dollars you can't place the beam. See! I put the little joker under here, right before your eyes. Now where is it?"

"Here," said the man, touching one of the shells.

"Right you are, my hearty! Well, here's you ten."

The man from Minnesota took the ten and said away.

"Hold on," said Mosher, "how do I know you had the money to cover that bet?"

The man laughed and took from his pocket a wad of bills an inch thick.

Quick as lightning Mosher had snatched the bills from him, and the man from Minnesota found himself gazing into the barrel of a six-shooter.

"This here's my money," said Mosher; "now you git."

A moment only—a shot rang out. I saw the gun fall from Mosher's hand and the roll of bills drop to the ground. Quickly the man from Minnesota recovered them and rushed off.

That night I said to Jim: "How did you do it?"

He laughed and showed me a hole in his coat pocket which a bullet had burned.

"Good job you didn't hit him worse."

"Wait a while, sonny, wait a while. There's something mighty familiar about Jake Mosher. He's mighty like a certain Sam Mosely I'm interested in. I've just written a letter outside to see, and if it's him—well, I'm saved; I'm a good Christian, but—God help him!"

"And who was Sam Mosely, Jim?"

"Sam Mosely? Sam Mosely was the skunk that busted up my home and stole my wife, blast him!"

club. It was a sickening sight and, used as I was to the inhumanity of the trail, I would have interfered had not the Jam-wagon jumped in. He was deadly pale and his eyes burned.

"You infernal brute! If you strike that horse another blow, I'll break your club over your shoulders."

Bullhammer turned on him. Surprise paralyzed the mob, rage choked him. They were both big, husky fellows, and they drew up face to face. Then Bullhammer spoke.

"Curse you, anyway. Don't interfere with me. I'll beat the bloody h—i out of the horse if I like, and you won't say one word, see?"

With that he struck the horse another vicious blow on the head. There was a quick scuffle. The club was wrenched from Bullhammer's hand. I saw it come down twice. The man sprawled on his back, while over him stood the Jam-wagon, looking very grim. The horse slipped quietly back into the water.

"You ugly blackguard! I've a good mind to beat you within an ace of your life. But you're not worth it."

He gave Bullhammer a kick. The man got on his feet. He was a coward, but his pig eyes squinted in impotent rage. He looked at his horse lying shivering in the icy water.

"Get the horse out yourself, then, curse you. Do what you please with him. But mark you—I'll get even with you for this—I'll get even."

He shook his fist and, with an ugly oath, went away. The block in the traffic was relieved. The trail was again in motion. When we got abreast of the submerged horse, we latched on the ox and hastily pulled it out, and (the Jam-wagon proving to have no little veterinary skill) in a few days it was fit to work again.

Another week had gone and we were still on the trail, between the head of the canyon and the summit of the Pass. Day after day was the same round of unflinching effort, under conditions that would daunt any but the stoutest hearts.

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"Klondike or bust," was the slogan. It was ever on the lips of those bearded men, "Klondike or bust"—the strong man, with infinite patience, righted his overturned sleigh, and in the face of the blinding blizzard, pushed on through the clogging snow. "Klondike or bust"—the weary, trail-worn one raised himself from the hole where he had fallen, and stiff, cold, racked with pain, gritted his teeth doggedly and staggered on a few feet more.

"Klondike or bust"—the fanatic of the trail, crazed with the gold-lust, performed mad feats of endurance, till nature rebelled, and raving and howling, he was carried away to die.

We were camping in Paradise valley. Before us and behind us the great Cheechako army labored along with infinite travail. We had suffered, but the trail of the end was near its end. And what an end! With every mile the misery and difficulty seemed to increase. Then we came to the trail of the Rotting Horses.

Dead animals we had seen all along the trail in great numbers, but the sight as we came on this particular place beggared description. There were thousands of them. One night we dragged away six of them before we could find room to put up the tent. There they lay, sprawling horribly, their ribs protruding through their hides, their eyes purple in the sunshine. It was like a battlefield, hauntingly hideous.

To Be Continued Next Week

Fatal Superstition

The superstition about anything being done on a Friday led to a woman's death at Leicester, England, recently. She was taken ill on a Friday, but refused, because of the superstition, to see a doctor until Saturday. It was then too late. She died on Monday from heart failure following influenza.

No Chinese Alphabet

The Chinese language has no alphabet, for it is not a letter but a syllable language. Each written character is the equivalent, not of a sound, but of a word or a syllable, for no Chinese word has more.

How Come?

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Persons fishing, hunting, or swimming on any lands owned or leased by me, will be prosecuted. C. B. Snyder. 28-16

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Lightning is an abrupt electric discharge of great magnitude through the air. It is not a sound of any kind. It produces thunder by suddenly heating the air along its path to a very high temperature and thereby causing it to expand in an explosive manner.

**TEXAS STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SOUNDS WARNING TO THE DANGER OF COTTON GIN FIRES—AND HOW TO PREVENT THE SAME**

Fires in cotton gins cause a large annual loss in the United States each year, in some seasons amounting to \$1,250,000.

1. Causes of Cotton Gin Fires. Fires during the ginning process may be due to a number of causes, such as matches in cotton, static electricity, overheated bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks struck by the passage of metal and other foreign material through the equipment.

2. Static Electricity the Principal Cause of Fires.

Static electricity is the principal cause of fires during the ginning process. In seasons when the greatest number of fires have occurred electrostatic charges have been abundant and troublesome. At such times the humidity was low, and the cotton being ginned was particularly dry and dirty—conditions ideal and necessary for the formation of charges of static electricity. These three conditions—low humidity, dry cotton, and dirty cotton—are essential for high electrostatic charges in the gin.

3. How To Eliminate Static Electricity.

Some ginners remove static electricity by hanging wet bagging in the building, some by wetting down the plant and grounds every day, or even twice a day, and others by injecting a little steam into the suction pipe in the direction of the flow of cotton. A few ground the machinery. To the surprise of many ginners, the effective operation of any one of these methods seemed to put an end to their trouble with fire.

4. Thirteen (13) Rules For Preventing Fires In Cotton Gins. The cotton ginner can render his plant practically immune from destructive fires if he will—

- a. Thoroughly ground all metal and moving parts of the gin, thus eliminating the static electricity.
- b. Educate the neighboring farmers and cotton pickers to keep the cotton as free as possible from matches and other foreign material.
- c. Clean the plant thoroughly at least three times a week, thus freeing the premises from lint, through which fires spread.
- d. Refuse to gin wet or even damp cotton, which tends to hang in the ribs and to produce friction.
- e. Keep the huller ribs and the gin ribs as clean as possible, and the saws sharp.
- f. Clean out the condenser every night and after fall fires.
- g. Inspect all parts of the plant after closing, lest some hot box or smoldering cotton give rise to a fire.
- h. Use automatic oilers and all bearings, thus preventing hot boxes and the dripping of oil from the boxes on accumulated lint or seed cotton.
- i. Store no baled cotton on the platform or less than 100 feet from any building.
- j. Prohibit smoking and carrying matches about the plant.
- k. Keep all machinery in proper alignment.
- l. Mark and segregate fire-packed gin bales.
- m. Keep ample and efficient fire-fighting apparatus easily available at all times.

5. Fire Protection.

Fire protection equipment in the gin may consist of water barrels, tanks, pumps, and pails, hose and standpipe connections to a water-pressure system, chemical extinguishers, and steam jets into gin stands, lint flue, cleaner, and pneumatic distributor.

6. Practice "Fire Prevention" Every Day In Every Way.

Bq: J. W. Dewese, Fire Insurance Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

**Work It Out Yourself**

Strange are the uses of the English language. A young woman was grumbling that she had been deprived of a bit of sight-seeing by the fact that a friend had got married secretly. Said her brother: "Well, I suppose a man can do as he likes. His wedding's his own funeral, anyway!"

**Moods**

Moods are often a form of self-indulgence. Sympathy and fussing do no good. When moody folk are left alone they soon become normal.

**About the Limit**

"I want to go on record for this one," said plump Penelope, "because I saw it myself. It was in the subway the other morning. You wouldn't think a person hurrying to his office bright and early would be absent-minded, would you? But the well-dressed man right in front of me tossed his dime to the floor and stepped on it and then tried to drop his cigarette into the turnstile."—Loston Transcript.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
No. 80268

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued on the 7th day of June, 1929, out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 48th Judicial District, in Cause No. 80268, L. G. Bradstreet vs. Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas and G. W. Sterling, I did, on the 10th of June, 1929, levy upon the following described property as the property of the Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest owned by Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas, in and to the three oil and gas mining leases hereinafter described, together with the undivided one-half interest owned by Seaboard Oil & Gas Company of Texas in and to all oil and gas wells situated thereon, and all personal property, material, machinery and supplies located in said wells and leased premises and used wells and on said leased premises and used in connection with drilling, digging and operation of same, to-wit:

**FIRST LEASE:** That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated October 10, 1925, entered into by and between A. J. Sawyer, et al, as lessors, and M. E. Wakefield, lessee, in so far as and to the extent that same covers a certain West 45 acres of the ninety acre tract covered by said original lease; said West 45 acres being fully described in assignment dated October 10, 1925, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, recorded in Volume 108, page 435 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

**SECOND LEASE:** That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated June 3, 1925, entered into between A. G. Webb and wife, lessors, and H. H. Goddard, lessee, in so far as and to the extent that same covers 12 1/2 acres of a 200 acre tract described in said original lease; said 12 1/2 acres being fully described in assignment dated April 10, 1926, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, recorded in Volume 108, page 434, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

**THIRD LEASE:** That certain oil and gas mining lease, dated October 6, 1925, entered into by and between S. T. Swafford and wife, lessors, and M. E. Wakefield, lessee, insofar as and to the extent that same covers 12 1/2 acres of a 25 acre tract described in said original lease; said 12 1/2 acres being fully described in assignment dated April 9, 1926, executed by M. E. Wakefield and Mook-Texas Oil Company to L. G. Bradstreet, which is duly recorded in Volume 108, page 436, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

And I will, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1929, the same being the first Tuesday in September, 1929, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land and personal property above described, at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, in the City of Baird, Texas.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
No 1214

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The Texas Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1929, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Deep Creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, in Callahan County, Texas, not to exceed 5.43 acre-feet of water per annum, for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 84° 28' E. 1448 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 29, W. and D. A. Survey, on the bank of Deep Creek, in Callahan County, Texas, distant in a southwesterly direction from Putnam, Texas, about five (5) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Company proposes to construct a dam in and across the bed of Deep Creek, to be of reinforced concrete, 2.67 feet in height, 54 feet in length, having a top width of 12 inches, and a bottom width of 18 inches, thus creating a reservoir, having an average width of 38.5 feet, length of impounded water approximately 2,000 feet, average depth of stored water three (3) feet, and having a storage capacity of 5.43 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, not to exceed 5.43 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Company, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August, 26, A. D. 1929, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and

be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 12th day of July A. D., 1929.

Jno. A. Norris  
C. S. Clark  
A. H. Dunlap  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDonald  
Secretary

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, on 16th day of July, A. D., 1929, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. A. C. Riddle, versus E. H. Bressler, R. A. Story and F. E. Story, No. 10082, 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 September A. D., 1929, it being the 3rd, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and being out of the Jesse Dyson Survey, Patent No. 419, Vol. 16, and being all of that tract of land conveyed by B. Vestal to R. B. Forbes by deed dated July 22, 1901, recorded in Vol. 41, page 107 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, and more fully described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 19 vrs. West from W. R. Irwin survey of land; Thence S. 95° vrs, to a stake in Harris North line; Thence East with Harris North line 649 vrs, to his N. E. Corner, which is on the Original East line of the Jesse Dyson Survey, and is also the S. E. Corner of this Survey; Thence N. 95° vrs, to corner in said East line;

Thence W. 649 vrs, to the place of beginning, and more fully described in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is made, levied on the 27th day of July 1929, as the property of E. H. Bressler, R. A. Story and F. E. Story, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2530.00 in favor of Mrs. A. C. Riddle and costs of suit.

Given Under my Hand, this 29th day of July A. D., 1929,  
Everett Hughes, Sheriff  
By W. A. Petterson, Deputy  
35-3t

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Lamb, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in 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 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D., 1929, the same being the 28th day of Oct., A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of July A. D., 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7443, wherein W. W. Mitchell, Walter Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, Charlie Mitchell, Euna Williams, and husband, Gorden Williams, Stella Griffin and husband, Griffin, Lester Mitchell, and Bailey Mitchell and Walter Mitchell, Guardian of the estate of Bailey Mitchell, a minor, are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Lamb and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lamb, deceased; J. A. Lam, and all the unknown heirs of J. A. Lam, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

I.  
That on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following des-

cribed real estate in Callahan County, Texas. First Tract: Seventy acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey No. 770, described by metes and bounds as follows, Beginning at point on the North line of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, a distance 513 1-2 vrs. west of the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 415 1-3 vrs, for corner; thence west 955 vrs for corner thence north 415 1-3 vrs, to a point on the north boundary line of said survey; thence east along the north boundary line of said survey 955 vrs, to place of beginning, containing seventy acres more or less. Second tract: Forty acres of land out of the R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Puckett Survey 171 1-2 vrs, east of the north west corner of said survey, being the northeast corner of H. C. Williams forty acre tract; thence south 1283 vrs, to the south boundary line of said survey; thence east 179 1-3 vrs, for corner; thence north 1283 vrs, for corner in the north boundary line

of said survey, being the northwest corner of the J. A. Atwood 40 3-4 acre tract; thence west to place of beginning, and containing 40 3-4 acres of land more or less.

II.  
That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully holds and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000.00.

III.  
The reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$750.00.

IV.  
Plaintiff further says that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating using, and enjoying the same an paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed and deeds of records in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of over five years; that plaintiff has been in peaceable and adverse possession of said above described lands and premises, cultivating, using, and enjoying

the same for a period of over ten years, and plaintiff specifically pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitation provided in Article 5509 and 5510 R. S. 1925.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for the rents and damages and costs of this suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, to which plaintiff may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Cummings & DeBusk, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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 Baird, this the 23 day of July, A. D., 1929.  
Callie Marshall, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
35-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Board of Trustees of Lanham District No. 46 of Callahan County will sell at public auction the present school-house in Lanham District No. 46, at 10:00 A. M. on the 7th day of August.

Said sale to be to the highest bidder with the right to reject any and all bids.

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**THINGS TO FORGET**

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd—  
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,  
And you know a tale whose mere telling aloud  
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy  
A fellow or cause any gladness to cloy  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
—Exchange.

**WHAT TEXAS NEEDS**

The Tribune reiterates its statement made in these columns a few days ago.

Texas should have a governor commensurate with its greatness its possibilities, its future.

There is only one way to get a governor of that kind.

Eliminate the men of small calibre, the chronic office seeker, the man who has never yet demonstrated what he can do, the man who has nothing to show for his therpast years, the kind that would rattle around in the office should be get it and would be unknown after he got out of it.

Let a man be selected for the office out of the outstanding men of the commonwealth, the kind of man who can rise above politics, above personalities, who can think in terms of billions, the man with a vision, who can see a hundred years ahead, the sort that has no personal motive in taking office save to serve, the sort that does not ask, "What do I get out of it?" but rather, "What can I do for the state?"

Select a man of executive ability, a business organizer, who can see ability and recognize merit, who is a judge of human nature.

Then let the office be offered to him with the understanding that he will not have to get down into the mire and grime of a political struggle, that the people of Texas are drafting him to serve as the chief executive of the state.

Put that sort of man into politics, back him up, let him get things on a business basis, eliminate politics, and watch Texas emerge into the lime light as the wonderful empire it is capable of being.

Put a man of this sort into office, turn him loose and watch Texas come into its own.—Terrell Tribune.

**THE CROSSING TAKES TOLL**

The tragedy near Ferney Sunday, with its shocking cost of life from the membership of two large families, adds an unusual total to the list of grade crossing fatalities. It takes high rank, perhaps the top place, in tragedies of this kind. The circumstances of the accident itself provide a demonstration that only extreme caution can be relied upon to avoid risks at railway crossings. On either side of the crossing where the accident occurred there are several hundred yards of unobstructed vision for a train moving

in either direction. A few hundred yards will be traveled by an express train in a few seconds. In both the Ferney case and the collision at Round Rock several months ago, in which members of the Baylor basket ball team were killed, the visual and auditory conditions were very similar. In each case sound, partially obscured by the chatter of many persons in heavily loaded vehicles, failed to convey a warning in time.

Every crossing is dangerous. All crossings will be until overpasses and underpasses supplant them completely. But until that time comes—and the enormous expense of the change indicates that it will be long in arriving—there will be no grade-crossing accidents if the driver of the vehicle approaching the tracks will take no chances. He should not be content with ordinary caution, but should exercise every faculty of stopping, looking and listening.—Dallas News.

**"SCHOOL DAYS"**

As vacation time nears its close, interest in several hundred thousand homes in Texas and the rest of the Southwest shifts to the opening of school. What school will the son or daughter be sent to? This question is confronting many thousand parents whose offspring are to enter colleges this Fall.

Educators point out that improvement of colleges and universities in the Southwest in recent years has resulted in a pronounced gain in popularity of the educational institutions of this section of the country. Several years ago it was custom "to go East" to college. Today large enrollments in universities and colleges of the Southwest indicate they are drawing heavily from the school of the East and North. Advantage of being educated in the Southwest through forming a wide range of acquaintances of value in later life is stressed by educators of this section.

**Evidence of Stability**

The Fall term of Texas schools, which will open during the month of September, is expected to see more than 1,415,000 students enrolled in the educational institutions of Texas, according to R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Of this number 1,400,000 will be students in the public school system, including 10,000 in the state-owned colleges. It is estimated that there are some 15,000 other college students who will enroll in the denominational and private universities of the State.

From early reports it is evident that enrollments in all colleges will be higher for the coming term than those of last year, the rate of increase varying from 5 to 20 per cent.

All public school enrollments are expected to be greater, with many sections reporting preparations under way to take care of the largest attendance in their history.

This great advance in the number of students who will attend the Fall term is evidence of the economic stability of the section, in the opinion of several observers. The influx of students to the colleges and high schools is greater than at any other time in the history of the teachers' association. It is estimated that more than 35,000 teachers will be necessary to take care of instruction in Texas schools this Fall. Of this number, some 7,000 will be new instructors in the State. The rate of turnover, computed after several years of observation, is about once in four or five years, according to Ellis.

**To Avoid Crowded Condition**

Crowded conditions and a paucity of instructors that have evicted in past seasons, are expected to be avoided this Fall with the numerous school board meetings that are now under way over the entire State making adequate preparations for the expected increase.

In sections of West Texas, where growth due to oil and the introduction of new lands into cultivation has been rapid, large building programs are under way to take care of the increased enrollments. The creation of new school districts and the consolidation of many that are no waxisting are going forward at a good rate. It is pointed out that numerous areas over the western and northern portions of the State have solved their school problem by consolidation.

The difficulties that arise over the association of several communities into one efficient district are rapidly being overcome and great steps in advancing rural conditions are being made. Many reports of such consolidations are coming into the office of the association daily

as well as the building programs of many school boards.

**\$17 Per Pupil**

The State apportionment, which is scheduled to be made at the meeting of the school board in Austin, is expected to be placed at \$17 per pupil. It was pointed out that the apportionment 50 years ago was only \$3 and then 10 years ago it was about \$7. The great advance during the last 10 years has done much to carry out the program of making Texas schools as efficient as any in the Nation.

The opening of the terms over the State will vary according to the location of the schools. Those in the Panhandle and northern sections will get under way the first of September, with those of the southern and central areas opening in the middle and end of the month.

Opening dates are set according to the customary climatic conditions of the section, according to Ellis, so that the cooler weather in the Panhandle gives that area an early start.—Star Telegram.

**Texas and Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES

**Constitutional Amendments**

It did not take much political foresight to foresee the defeat of the constitutional amendments to increase the Supreme Court bench from three to nine members and to raise the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000. The average taxpayer thinks that when there are at least half a hundred Texans seeking the office at the present salary it is folly to pay more.

He knows also that with the "perquisites" the salary is already nearer \$10,000 than \$4,000. A proposal to increase the Supreme Court from three to five members and to decrease the vacation period from three months to not exceeding one month would meet with more favor. An idea prevails that Texas court officials do not work enough and that court expenses are for that reason much higher than they should be.

**Baird Creamery**

Baird has decided to keep up with the progress of the rest of the State by encouraging dairying through the establishment and "maintenance" of a creamery. The Baird Star commends the enterprise, of course, and says it deserves the support of the entire citizenship of the town, adding that "their patronage is necessary for the successful operation of local industries."

There is the rub in many local industries. Too many people are indifferent to their support and spend their money away from home. I heard of a druggist recently who bought all his aprons and towels for use at his soda fountain from a jobber in another town to save a few cents, although the dry goods store next door was the best customer of the soda fountain and the cigar stand in the drug store.

**Van Zandt Not Slow**

The idea once prevailed that Van Zandt county was a bit slow, but if that was ever true, conditions have changed. The people there do big things in a big way now. A bond issue of \$1,500,000 for good roads has been voted by a majority of two to one. There are now nine miles of concrete road in the county, and the people have decided it pays to have plenty of good roads over which to reach the markets with the bumper crops they grow.

**Longview Builds Hotel**

Of course it had to happen after the East Texas Chamber of Commerce located there, and Longview is now assured a \$150,000 hotel, five stories high, bath in every room, elevators, big dining room and cafeteria, and everything else a modern hotel has. Those who have had to stop overnight at Longview any time in the last fifty years will be glad to see that hotel.

**Sure Enough "Home Town"**

Pictures of a group of residences recently appearing in a leading Texas paper show that Pecos is living up to its slogan, "Home Town of West Texas." The homes shown would do credit to any place and the inference is that there are plenty more there like them.

**Oil Development Increases**

During the first half of the year 2,571 new producing oil wells were brought in in Texas and 224 new gas wells. Texas is now only slightly behind California in oil production and is likely to take the

lead in the next six months.

The most sensational developments recently have been in Caldwell and Gaudalope counties near Luling and Seguin, but in practically every oil field in the State work has been stimulated the last few months by the slight advance in the price of oil.

**Big Irrigation Project**

A permit has been granted by the Texas Board of Water Engineers to a citizen of Edinburg to irrigate 88,000 acres in Hidalgo county with storm and flood waters from the Rio Grande, the board requiring storage of not less than one-acre foot for each to be irrigated.

This is just another of the immense projects that is rapidly making the Lower Rio Grande Valley one of the richest areas of the world.

**Honey Crop Gathered**

The bee men of Texas had a great meeting at College Station during the Farmers' Short Course and decided to form a buying and marketing association as an aid to the honey industry. Texas has become noted for its fine honey, with Uvalde probably the center of the largest producing area.

More than 70 per cent of the year's honey crop of the section has been gathered and marketed, the price paid there being around 10 and 12 cents a pound. Bees are profitable almost anywhere in Texas when properly cared for.

**Must Help Each Other**

In our enthusiastic interest in our immediate town or locality we are inclined to overlook the fact that any great development of Texas—and every part of Texas will profit by the growth of the State as a whole—must come from united efforts for the entire State. Homer D. Wade expressed an almost axiomatic truth when he said that the growth and development of Texas can only be brought about through State-wide concerted effort.

**Taking in New Mexico**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is spreading out to include New Mexico and is sponsoring a subsidiary organization for that state, as though West Texas does not afford a field large enough for its activities. This writer may not be far-seeing, but thinks that what is needed most for Texas now is a closer co-ordination of its own regional chambers of commerce in matters pertaining to the good of the entire State.

**Taxes of City Employees**

San Antonio has set an example for other Texas places to follow. Somebody looked up the records and found that 34 city employees had not paid their city taxes for the last years. They were members of the fire and police departments, supposedly law enforcement officers. Other departments are being checked up as to tax-paying.

**Memphis Gets Airport**

Memphis was without an airport. Colonel Art Goebel wanted to land there on his tour, but there was no place where a safe landing could be made. Citizens got together and leased a site near town for a year and hurriedly put it in shape. It isn't much airport yet, but it is a start in that direction and will likely result in a permanent landing field of the right kind. Aviation will soon be almost as general as travel by automobile. Why not be ready for it?

**Onion Seed King**

P. L. Miller, Farmersville, is destined to become a new sort of king—onion king. A few years ago he began experimenting with the growth of Bermuda and crystal wax onion seeds, and found that he had the right soil and climate for the production of the highest grade seed with a high germination percentage. This year there is a shortage of foreign grown seed, and Mr. Miller has 4,000 pounds for which he will find an eager market. The best part of it is that he has demonstrated that this country is not dependent on a foreign seed supply.

**Wants To Be Governor**

The mayor of Mineral Wells, whose name is Brown, wants to be governor of Texas. As yet he has no platform, but thinks the people should elect "a red-headed, freckle-fisted old ranch hand that knows the blue shirt and the ones who get inside it each day of the year."

**Lengthy Air Line**

From the extreme south point of Texas, due north to the boundary of the United States, the air line is about 1,900 miles.

**Think On These Things**

For one believeth that he may eat all things, another who is weak, eateth herbs,

Let not him that eateth, despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth; for God hath received him,

Who art thou that judgest another mans servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth.

Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brothers way.—Paul,

**EULA LOCALS**

Well, how is The Star force? We are still dry out here. The feed crop is almost a failure. Cotton will be short, I am like my Jew friend, I am sorry for myself and the men I owe.

I think we are ready for a change. Two things we will have to quit, is this raising cotton alone and driving a car six days in the week.

I meet men from all parts of the county and they tell me water is getting awful scarce. When we run out of water and money it is time for a change.

Some cuss the cow, the sow and the hen, this dry weather but I notice that those who do not have them are aching because the banks wont let them have money to get by on.

I was in Baird in Saturday evening and met so many of my friends. When I get blue, I like to run down to Baird where you see such men as Dr. Powell, H. F. Foy, W. M. Coffman, T. E. Powell, Rod Kelton, Bill Hinds, Bob Norrell, John Asbury, W. E. Melton, John McGowen and H. H. Shaw. They will cure any case of the blues.

Met Jim Price, manager of the Henry Seale ranch, Jim tells me they are getting awful dry down his way.

Well when it rains I will come again and tell you all the news and here's hoping it will soon come.

Best Wishes, Patsie

**FORMER TEACHER TO RETURN TO BAIRD**

Miss Oneita Russell, teacher of Expression will come to Baird the seventh of September to open a studio. She received her certificate from McMurry College in 1925 and spent one summer in Estes Colorado, and one in New York City, studying Dramatic Art.

Miss Russell taught in Baird a year ago and since then has given much time to the art of speech, studying in the Fine Art Studio at Sweetwater. Co-operative schools are becoming quite popular throughout the state and the Sweetwater studio is the first of the kind to be built in West Texas. Miss Russell has been taking special work under Mrs. P. H. Turner who is head of the studio. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Arkansas College, and is also a graduate of the Mistro school of Waco, student of Baylor, Horners Institute of Kansas City, and other places. Her work is attracting much attention.

Miss Russell is not a combination teacher, her time being fully given to the study of Expression and when she opens her studio, she will offer courses in Expression Dramatic Art, Public Speaking, and Physical Culture. All her time will be given to the Baird studio and she expects this to be a very profitable year.

**W. V. WALLS LEASES PUTNAM MOTOR REPAIR SHOP**

W. V. Walls, of Putnam was in Baird a few days ago and informs us that he has leased the Putnam Motor Co's. Repair Shop Battery and Storage department and will do all kinds of repairing and welding on cars and oil well work.

Mr. Walls is a first-class mechanic and will give the people of Putnam good service.

**THE SECRET**

It's a fine old world to live in— If you know the way to live, To lend, to spend, to love in, Best of all to give. Some folks will borrow trouble And sorrow as they go, While others ease our burdens And set our hearts aglow. You know the way to live, It's a fine old world if only The secret?—Very simple: Don't borrow—love and give —Exchange.

**MRS. D. M. ROBINSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. D. M. (Grandma) Robinson, an old resident of Baird, died at her home in Nimrod at an early hour Sunday morning August 11th. The funeral services were held at the Nimrod church late Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Wright of Scranton, assisted by Rev. Baldree of Nimrod. Interment was made in the Nimrod cemetery. Active pall bearers were the six eldest grandsons, Honorary pall bearers were the other grandsons. Grandma Robinson was born on January 2nd, 1856 in Tennessee and came to Texas 27 years ago, where she has lived since. She was married to Hurican Switch, Murry county Tennessee on Feb. 19, 1880. Four children, one boy, and three girls, one dying in infancy were born to this union. She is survived by her husband, D. M. Robinson, her son, Alex, Robinson of Baird, and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Ranger, and Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Nimrod, also seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Grandma Robinson was 73 years old, and had been ill for the last four months. Her death although not unexpected was a severe shock to all the friends and relatives. Alex. Robinson and family of Baird attended the funeral of his mother.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday September 16, 1929 for equipping and furnishing the Callahan County Court House at Baird, Texas. Plans and specifications can be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, room 207, Perkins Snider Bldg, Wichita Falls, Texas. Cashiers check for 5 per cent of each proposal must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Commissioners Court.

W. C. White, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

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**MRS. A. W. HUNT DIES SUNDAY**

Mrs. Mary Tennessee Hunt, wife of A. W. Hunt, died Sunday evening following an illness—several weeks. Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. F. McCafferty, pastor of the Presbyterian church and interment made in the family lot in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was the eldest daughter of Mrs. N. A. Frazier. She was born in Red Bluff, Palo Pinto county on June 16, 1880, where her father the late Ira E. Frazier, was in the employe of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. then under construction. When the railroad was built into Baird the Frazier family moved to Baird, where they have since lived with the exception of a few years when they lived in Big Spring.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by her husband two sons and one daughter Joe Hunt, of Baird, Willie Hunt, who is in the Marine service of the United States Navy now stationed on the Atlantic coast and Mr. Ruby Keogh, of Dallas, also her aged mother, Mrs. N. A. Frazier, one sister, Mrs. Frank Lloyd and one brother, Ed Frazier, all her family were at her bed side except her son, Willie, who was unable to come.

Sam Hunt, Marion Hunt, Dee Hunt, Pearl Hunt and Oat Hunt, all of Ranger, brothers of Mr. Hunt, were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Hunt was devoted to her family especially her mother, who will miss her so much in the declining days of life. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mrs. Callie Windham and daughters, Misses Olvena and Lois, and Mrs. Fred Wilson and little daughter, Rosa Lee, of Dudley, were in Baird Monday. Misses Olvena and Lois had their tonsils removed at the Griggs Hospital They spent the night with Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family, returning home Tuesday morning.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Tennessee Hunt. We will ever remember with a deep gratitude your kindness to us at this time.

Sincerely,  
A. W. Hunt and family  
Mrs. N. A. Frazier  
Ed Frazier  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Family.

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PIANO CLASS

I shall begin my fall piano class Sept. 9th. A special course in hymn playing will be offered and I expect to organize a "Junior Glee Chorus", of children from the ages of 8 to 12. The work will consist of Junior two part choruses, musical plays, Operetta's, musical Readings, Costume drills and etc. Class work tuition \$3.50 per month. I would be glad to see and talk to any one interested in any of this work.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes

First American Mint

The first Colonial mint building was located in 1787 on Washington street, Boston, with Joshua Witherte, a coppersmith, as mintmaster.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

Please Phone News Items To Number 8

G. E. Sutphen left Wednesday morning for West Texas, where he has some land interest.

Miss Beulah Bradford, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Mae Scott.

Miss Lua James, of Stamford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Womack.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mrs. W. V. Walls and children and Miss Cordelia Davis, of Putnam were in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, James Asbury and Miss Glyndol Elliott, spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weir and three sons, of Big Spring spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Bill Eastham has returned to his home in McLean after a weeks visit with his uncle, O. E. Eastham, and family.

Mr and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, of Snyder, and Miss Agnes Eastham, of Stamford, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughters, Lucille and Elaine Fern, spent Sunday and Monday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Julia Cooke has returned from a three weeks visit with her uncle, Robert Cooke and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children have returned to their home in Sterling City, after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. George C. Page has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tomlinson, of Fort Worth came up Sunday to see Miss Ruth Akers, and Mrs. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Mrs. Brightwell and daughter, Miss Berna Louise, went to Cross Plains Tuesday, where Miss Berna Louise gave a musical number on program at the Lions Club weekly luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and little son, George, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Crutchfield's sister, Mrs. Shaffer Maner and family in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mrs. J. W. Brown have returned from a trip to New Mexico and other points.

Miss Nora Smallwood and her mother Mrs. H. B. Smallwood, who formerly lived at Tecumseh, are visiting Mrs. Smallwood's sister, Mrs. I. Slaughter on Deep Creek. Mrs. Smallwood and daughter have been living at Lubbock for some time but Mrs. Smallwood finds the altitude too high for her and they contemplate spending the Winter in Abilene.

S. E. Settle returned a few days ago from Temple, where he went to see Miss Nena Hampton, a sister of Mrs. Settle, who is very ill in the Scott and White Hospital. Many friends here will be grieved to learn that Miss Hampton is seriously ill and her family have little hope of her recovery.

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society appreciate the response to their appeal for second hand clothing for children in the Wesley House in Strawn. If there are others who desire to aid in this cause please take garments to Mrs. W. S. Hamlett or Mrs. O. B. Jarrett before the first of September.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. See Mrs. G. E. Sutphen.

FOR RENT—Building just south of Self Serve Grocery. See Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment also bed rooms. See or phone, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Phone 38.

Longest Concrete Bridge

The bridge crossing the Seine at St. Pierre du Vanvray, France, is built of concrete. From end to end the span is 42 feet—the longest bridge of the kind in the world.

Miss Lela Lasiter has gone to Dallas to spend several weeks with her sister, Miss Pairlee Lasiter.

J. L. Moore, ex-sheriff of Calhahan county, of, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Frank Windham, and Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley and children of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Mrs. J. W. Jones went home with them for a visit.

Sam Dryden and Herman Culver, of Abilene, were Baird visitors yesterday.

J. Deisher, formerly of Baird, was severely burned at Burkburnett a few days ago while drilling an oil well.

Miss Ruby Dickey spent Sunday in Sweetwater with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Mullins and attended the airport opening.

Mrs. M. M. McKimmon and daughters Bessie Ellen and Maxine, of Independence, Miss, spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Price.

Leslie Suggs, of Clyde has accepted a position with Holmes Drug Co. He is a son of F. F. Suggs, of Clyde.

Miss Dora Warren, of Turpin Oklahoma, is here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Than Warren, and family, and old friends.

Miss Donna Carter, of Big Spring, spent the week end with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Miss Thelma White is in Temple this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Clyde White, who is there for medical treatment. Judge White returned a few days ago from Temple, where he carried Mrs. McCoy and Miss Thelma, Mrs. McCoy, going to attend her daughter Mrs. W. R. Ely, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and reports both Mrs. White and Mrs. Ely doing nicely.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if return your money.—Wheeler's. you are not satisfied druggists will

The Old Brute!

In Paris a woman threw her husband from a fourth-story window. We understand that as he passed the other windows on his way down, several people remarked that he was going out without his wife again.—London Opinion.

Hard to Find

"Tain' no use to tell me to let well enough alone," said Uncle Eben. "Same as everybody else, I ain't never yit discovered well enough." —Washington Star.



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The Bureau of Education has no administrative functions except those connected with the expenditure of funds appropriated by congress for the maintenance of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts (land grant colleges) in the states and in Hawaii and Porto Rico, and those concerned with the education, support and medical relief of the natives of Alaska.

Mental Growth

All my old opinions were only stages on the way to the one I now hold, as itself is only a stage on the way to something else. I am no more ashamed at having been a red-hot socialist with a panacea of my own than at having been a sucking infant. Doubtless the world is quite right in a million ways; but you have to be kicked about a little to convince you of the fact.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Too Much Music

"Trust not the man who hath no music in his soul," said Shakespeare; nor the one, who specializes in the ukulele, banjo and saxophone, hath too much.—Farm and Fireside

Washingtonian's Boast

Citizens of Washington contend their city is one of the healthiest in the land and also virtually smokeless, due to the fact that government buildings and most residences are heated by oil.

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| Lemons        | Doz.                     | 32c |
| Potatoes      | Col. Val. 5 lbs          | 19c |
| Green Beans   | Lb.                      | 12c |
| Yellow Onions | Sweet Spanish per lb.    | 5c  |
| Yams          | Per Pound                | 4c  |

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| Pacific Toilet Paper             | 8 O'Clock Coffee                     |
| 4 Rolls 19c                      | The World's Largest Seller Found 37c |
| Prepared Mustard                 | Quart Jar 15c                        |
| Jello All Flavors                | 3 Pkgs. 25c                          |
| Fancy Bulk Rice                  | QUAKER OATS                          |
| 4 Pounds 25c                     | QUICK OR PLAIN                       |
|                                  | Small Pkg. 10c Large Pkg. 25c        |
| Rich Creamy Cheese               | lb. 29c                              |
| Iona Pure Cocoa                  | 2 lb. Can 25c                        |
| QUAKER MAID KETCHUP              | ENCORE MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI         |
| PURE TOMATO                      | EXCELLENT QUALITY                    |
| 1-oz. Bottle 12c Pint Bottle 17c | 3 Pkgs. 25c                          |
| Van Camp's Tomato Soup           | 2 Cans 15c                           |
| CALUMET Baking Powder            | 5 lb. Can 95c                        |
| White House Evaporated Milk      | 3 Tall Cans or 6 Baby Cans 25c       |
| Sultana Jelly                    | ALL FRUIT FLAVORS 3 Cans 25c         |

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# Classified Advertising

**FOR SALE**—Registered Angora Billies, if interested, communicate with Aug. F. Lange, Katemey, Mason County Texas. 34-4t

**FOR RENT**—5 room house with 5 acres of ground for rent. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone, 112

Use Star Parasite Remover the easy way to rid Fowls of Lice, Mites, Fleas and Bug bugs. City Pharmacy No. 1 & 2. 28-6t

**FOR RENT**—The building in the rear of the Leache Store, suitable for a garage or machine shop. Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 31-1t

**FOR RENT**—Bed rooms, south exposure. See or phone, Mrs. Sarah Barclay. Phone 62.

**FORDSON TRACTOR FOR SALE**—In good shape for plow or belt work. Two blocks with tractor. Fordson is at the Callahan county Gin. Joe Glover, 342p

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished front rooms, see Fred Jackson at Baird Creamery. Phone 111. 2

**Water Well Drilling Wanted** while machine is in Baird. See W. B. Varner or J. G. Varner, Baird. 35-3t

**POSTED**

All my pastures on the Bayou are posted, no fishing, hunting or camping allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. W. R. Hickman. 31-4t

**POSTED**

All my land on the Bayou and Clear Creek is posted. No fishing hunting or camping allowed. All previous permits are hereby revoked. H. A. McWhorter. 31-8t

**Government Loans Easy**

Nearly every farmer or ranchman is able to get a 5% Government loan. About \$500,000.00 has been loaned through my office already, saving around \$20,000 per annum for our citizens. Small expense, long time, low interest. Lots of money. W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas. 46-1f Clyde, Texas

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Justice Court of Prec. No. 8, Callahan County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of June 1929, in favor of the said Adolph Brandon and against the said F. M. Short and being No. 99 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23 day of July 1929, at 7 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described real property belonging to the said F. M. Short, to-wit: 40 acres of land out of the north west one fourth of survey number 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. land situated in Callahan County, Texas, said 40 acres being out of the east side of a tract of land purchased by F. M. Short from Oscar Short by deed dated July 29, 1924, and which deed is recorded in Volume 98, page 386, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which for purpose of description is here referred to and made a part hereof. Said 40 acres extending entirely across the east side of said tract above described, and the west boundary line of said 40 acre tract being parallel with the east boundary line of said 40 acre tract. And on the 3rd day of Sept. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. M. Short in and to said property. Dated at Putnam, Texas, this the 23rd day of July 1929. Bob Tollett, Constable Prec. No. 8, Callahan County, Texas. 35-3t

**STATE FAIR CIRCUS HAS MANY ANIMALS**

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—The largest "traveling zoo" in the world will be seen at the 1929 State Fair of Texas, when the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus plays a 32 performance engagement as the grand stand attraction. The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus has the largest number of trained and performing wild animals and the largest menagerie in the circus world.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus was organized years ago by Carl Hagenbeck, the greatest animal man in the entire world and B. E. Wallace. The circus was formed in order to educate the circus public the merits of wild animal acts in a show, and also to give the Hagenbeck wild animal farm in Germany an outlet for their trained animals. Most all of the performing animals seen in circuses today come from the Carl Hagenbeck Tierpark near Hamburg, Germany.

In addition to their performing lions, tigers, hyenas, leopards, panthers and zebras, the Hagenbeck circus will bring to the State Fair the largest number of performing elephants ever banded together in the history of the circus.

Commercial exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas, anticipating a "Billion Dollar crop" in Texas, and better business conditions arising therefrom are seeking greater space at the 43rd annual state exposition, Oct. 12 to 27.

Work will soon be started on the hangar of the Southwest Air Exposition which will be one of the features of the 1929 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 12 to 27. The hangar will be 500 feet long, and 110 feet wide. The exposition will show every make of airplane, as well as have exhibits of airplane accessories.

The second annual Southwest Dairy Show will be held during the second week of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 20 to 27, according to Frank Briggs, president of the Southwest Dairy Show Association.

**Was Compelled To Stay Home Months**

"Stomach trouble and indigestion had me in a terribly nervous, rundown condition. I was so weak and worn out I would have to stay in the house for months at a time. Constipation was helping to make my life miserable and there were times when I didn't care whether I lived or died. A good friend of mine told me about Sargon and how much it helped her so I decided to try it."



"What a blessed relief it is to be free of the troubles that worried me for 12 long years. The Sargon treatment has literally made me feel like a new woman. My stomach is now in perfect condition; my appetite is fine and I eat just anything I want without any ill effects. My nerves are back to normal and I sleep sound and get up feeling just fine. Sargon Soft Mass Pills ended my constipation without ever griping or nauseating me. I'm so happy over regaining my health that I'll be glad to tell anyone what Sargon has meant to me. Just have them 'phone 2-7783 if they want to know what I think of this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. W. H. Higgins, 507 W. First St., Fort Worth

Sargon represents the dawn of a new era in the field of modern medicine. It is turning old-fashioned moss-grown health theories upside down and is restoring countless thousands by methods undreamed of only a few years ago. City Pharmacy, Agents.

**JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING**

- Church of Christ, August 18, 8:00 o'clock p. m.
- Leader—James Owen,
- 1. John the Baptist Baptizes Jesus—Doris Thompson,
- 2. Jesus Tempted by the Devil—Sikes Smedley,
- 3. Jesus makes his first Disciples—Harold Hensley,
- 4. Jesus' first Miracle—Forest Dale Frankie,
- 5. Cleansing of the Temple—Nila Pearl Appleton,
- 6. Jesus and Nicodemus—Leona Wiley,
- 7. John the Baptist Imprisoned—Eldred Bell,
- 8. Reading—Francis Mayfield
- 9. Benediction—Elmer Counts

"It's Great to Be a Texan"

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Dimmitt will enter enthusiastically into the preparations for the 28th Annual Anniversary Picnic of Castro County. Hundreds of sandwiches will be prepared and wrapped for the guests. Concession rights have been sold, and speakers are being procured.

Olton will be reached by the new High line of the Texas Utilities Company. It will come in by Hart, thence south to Olton into the main plant, dropping back one mile north to Lee Highway and on into Plainview, tying up all their plants into one.

Friona's Home Beautiful Contest being staged by the Women's Club, is announced to close on August 15. The two classes of homes entered will be judged on points gained, front yard and curb, back yard and alley, trees and shrubbery, flowers, lawn, painting, and general attractiveness being counted.

California will welcome another caravan of West Texas poultrymen dairymen, and farmers soon. B. M. Whiteker, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct the tour of perhaps thirty people who want to learn to productive California methods of raising crops chickens and cows.

Crosbyton will entertain all the old settlers on August 15 and 16. Public speaking, rodeo performances, old time square dances old fiddlers contest, rides for the children and a free ball game each day are some of the attractions that will draw settlers to the Blanco Canyon where the reunion will be held.

McLean has gained 11 affiliated credits during the time Supt. Tummins has been head of the schools. Three of the credits were gained recently in Spanish and chemistry. The school has a total of 27 1-2 credits. Better work is expected in the new buildings.

For years Grand Saline has been a center of salt operations in Texas, the saline solution being drawn up from deep wells and the salt secured by evaporation. Now the Morton Company has found south of the town what its engineers say is the thickest structure of rock salt ever discovered, and the mine they are now sinking will be one of the great salt mines of the world. Boring indicated a solid salt structure 1,000 feet in thickness at a depth of about 200 feet from the surface of the ground. A shaft will be sunk to the salt stratum and by the time the mine is in full operation about 600 workers will be employed.

**NEW LAW NOW IN EFFECT HOUSE BILL NO. 157**

An act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of live stock and domestic fowls contained therein or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or for making false statement or having false or forged permit, and declaring an emergency.

**SECTION 1.** Any person who is the driver of any truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which is upon or being driven upon any land of which is said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession and exhibit to any person or peace officer upon demand a written permit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowl or from the owner or any person in control of the land from which said driver began said movement shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200, for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver upon demand of any person or peace officer makes signs and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information, Name of place of origin, including name of ranch or other place;

point of destination including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or fowls with description thereof, including kind, breed, color and also marks and brands if there would be any. Failure or refusal of such driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein.

Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes false written statement shall be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that all provisions of this act shall apply to slaughtered livestock and domestic fowls and butchered portions thereof.

**SECTION 2.** The fact that there are numerous thefts of livestock and domestic fowls and that the said stolen livestock and fowls are being hauled in trucks, automobiles and other vehicles from ranches, pastur and premises along public roads, thoroughfares and highways and that there is no adequate law regulating movements of livestock by trucks, automobiles and other vehicles whereby such thefts may be prevented and detected creates an emergency, and so imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force as set out in its provisions from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

To All Sheriffs and Newspapers in Texas:

Please have each newspaper in your county publish the above bill and at the same time call the attention of all truck drivers to same. Yours very truly, Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas.

**NEARLY ONE HALF OF THE BIRTHS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY IN 1928 NOT RECORDED**

According to figures compiled from data secured through the Scholastic Census Enumerators, checked with the birth certificates on file in the State Health Department, only 57 per cent of the children born in Callahan county during 1928 were registered by the Physician or Midwife in attendance.

Nearly one-half of the children born in Callahan county last year were deprived of the protection of a legal record of their age, parentage and citizenship.

A concerted drive is being made by the Bureau of the Census, co-operating with the State Health Department, to improve the registration of births and deaths of Texas, so that it may be admitted to the Federal Registration Area during the present year, 90 per cent efficiency is necessary for admission.

Letters are being sent to the parents of unregistered children with the request that they file a certificate at once, so that the records may be completed.

**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at the Grace Hotel, Abilene, Texas, on Monday August 29, at the Daniels Hotel from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The 'Perfect Retention Shields' hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time. The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable."

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**Did You Ever Stop To Think?**

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

GEORGE D. STUART, EDITOR OF THE TARENTUM (PA.) NEWS, SAYS:

THAT eighty per cent of the men and women in any given American community merely live in it. Be it a great center of population with its teeming millions a thriving city or a mere wide place in the road, this rule, sad to say, applies.

It has never dawned upon four-fifths of the people that they are a definite part of the community, that their town belongs to them, that they are obligated by the tenets of good citizenship to contribute their part toward the development and expansion of that place which they call their home.

In every city or town, regardless of size, a glance about will convince even the stranger that all tasks of a public nature are performed by a mere one-fifth of the people, a faithful few who, exhibiting a fine spirit of sacrifice and willingness, make a sincere effort to carry the burden while the others, with arms akimbo set, look on, rarely to praise, frequently band of the one-fifth.

Here, indeed, in a problem for the educators and the thinkers of the land. How are we to train our children in order that they may grasp a consciousness of the fact that obligations go hand in hand with the privileges of citizenship and residence in an ycommunity? How are we to instruct them so that they will gladly put their shoulders to the wheel and push with all their might and main when they become men and women—and citizens of New York or main Street?

The solution of these problems will automatically solve and hundred others just as perplexing. The answer is the key which will open the door to that era of community progress which is the dream heaven of every forward looking man and woman.

But meanwhile, while we cast about for the answer to society's great problem, let us appreciate and give full credit—not criticism—to those earnest men and women who roll up their sleeves when a community task is to be done—and do it. For, truly they are the salt of the earth—the real patriots of these piping times of peace.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

By Romeo

(The following letter was received too late for last weeks paper—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. J. Harris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black and son, Norman Lee, spent Sunday in Baird with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bradford and daughter, Nona Bess, of Belle Plaine, attended church here last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fraser, and two children, Raymond and Billy, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Abilene, was here Sunday to see her father, R. J. Harris and W. J. Harris.

Miss Odessa Lee, returned home Sunday from Clyde, where she spent a week with Misses Wilda and Amie Mae Smith.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter, Miss Isabelle, spent Monday with Mrs. Birchfield at Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fraser, of Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Gobel, of Turkey Creek, attended church here Sunday night.

B. E. Higgins and son, Don, left Saturday for an extended visit with Early Higgins in Nevada.

Misses Wilda and Ammie Mae Smith, of Clyde are spending a few days with Misses Emma and Odessa Lee.

Mrs. Ed Mayes, and children, of Baird, were guests of J. M. Mayes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higgins and children, of the Bayou, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins.

Mrs. Noila Smart and W. J. Harris are still on the sick list. We are glad to report W. J. improving and sorry to report Mrs. Smart not doing so well. We hope both will be up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, of New Mexico, are visiting in the homes of Arthur Coffey and Lee Coats. Mrs. Coffey is a sister of Mrs. Coats and Mr. Coffey a cousin to Arthur Coffey.

days the past week with her grand mother in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce, of Baird attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Clark Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and baby, of Colony, attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats.

**IN MEMORIAM**

To Thomas Reuben Price, born Feb. 17, 1859, died August 3, 1929. "We saw not the lift of the curtain Nor heard the invisible door. As he passed where Life's Problems, uncertain

Will follow and vex him no more, We lingered and wept on the threshold.

The threshold each mortal must cross, Then we laid new wreath down upon it,

To mark a new sorrow and Loss." I see him now, as I last saw him, then, a little more than three score years of age, his kindly blue eyes, smiling with a twinkle of honor, the hand extended, the lips twitched in the joke, the face betraying so well the soul within.

Strong you were, dear friend, of a rugged character, for you were a son of the soil, living always close to nature. He was of a past generation, with the characteristics of a Sam Houston or Lincoln. He knew not greed, avarice, jealousy, or self appraisal. Being left an orphan early in life, he heeded the orphan's cry and the widow's call. All will miss this influence and help of him we so loved. We know the place of this Godly Christ-like character can never be filled, but his death makes heaven so much nearer and dearer as his life made life more helpful and happier.

He knew the heart-ache of a lonely orphan and understood and loved children, as they did him. Every month he remembered our Orphan's Home with a liberal donation even though it meant sacrifice to him.

A widow's or orphan's call never went unheeded. If his help and influence could be unlimited, he would not be concerned about what others would do, and truly his right hand knew not what his left hand would do. He cared not for ambition for self. In helping others he helped himself, for he always prospered. He was financially successful and provided well for his family.

He looked upon death as did Shakespeare, who so well expressed it thus:

There is no death What seems so, is transition The life of mortal is but a suburb of the life eysian.

During his last years, truly he typified Christ life. He became as a little child, without men's worldly desires. He lived that he might be nearer heaven and help others to do so.

"Of all the wonders that I have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear; Seeing that death, a necessary end, Will come, when it will come."

Just a few days before he died someone asked him if he realized the end was so near. He answered, that as a little child he knew he must die and that now, after pain and trouble, he awaited it anxiously looking forward with joy to going home to live with his maker.

Death held no terrors. He fought the good fight of Faith. Henceforth now is enjoying the "crown of Righteousness which Christ, his savior prepares for those who love him.

Contributed

**Judgments**

If no judgments were made until all the evidences were in, most judgments would be soft and kind instead of hard and severe.—Grove Patterson in the Mobile Register.

**Olive Trees Live Long**

While olive trees are not profitable until they are thirty years old, they bear from 700 to 1,000 years, some specimens measuring 20 feet around. Nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of olives are produced in the orchards of Spain each year.

**First Impression Counts**

A man's fortune is frequently decided by his first address. If pleasing, others will at once conclude that he has merit; but, if ungraceful, they decide against him.—Lord Chesterfield.

**Summing It Up**

There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter in the presence of a determined cheerfulness.

**Fate the Great Arbitrator**

"You are at the sportive proposal of Fate," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "However, seriously you may take life, life will not take you the same way."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Katie Carmel Stroud, Box 479, Pittsburg, Texas, whose picture appears here, writes: "In the Spring of 1927, my hands, arms and legs broke out with something and I went to see the doctor and he treated me for some time, but did not do me any good. A friend of mine told me about you and your wonderful treatment. I only took two treatments and I haven't been bothered with that sickness any more. I can eat and drink anything I want and it does not hurt me. I wish everybody could know about your wonderful treatments and know what relief they would get after taking them."

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**NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARDS**

In Re Guardianship of the estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors, No. 717.

In County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mamie Johnson, Guardian of the Estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the undivided twelve ninetieths (12-90) interest of said wards in the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the North-east One Fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey Number 146 in Callahan County, Texas; The East One Half of the South-west One Fourth of said Survey No. 146; The West One Half of the South-east One Fourth of said Survey No. 146.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1929.

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The West One Half of the North-west One-fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 152; and the East One Half of the South-west One Fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 152; and the East One Half of the South-east One Fourth of said Survey No. 152.

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All of the North-east One Fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 152; the East One Half of the North-west One Fourth of said Survey No. 152; the West One Half of the South-west One Fourth of said Survey No. 152; the West One Half of the South-east One Fourth of said Survey No. 152.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Guardian of the Estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, Minors. 37-1t

**NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARDS**

In Re Guardianship of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors, No. 717.

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The West One Half of the South-west One Fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 146, and the East One Half of the South-east One Fourth of the G.H.&H.R.R. Co. Survey No. 146.

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Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Guardian of the Estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, Minors. 37-1t

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

Scouts who passed junior Red Cross life saving tests were Claude Osborn, Mack Machen, Harry Terrell, Buddy Wroten, William Horton, Hanson Granger and Don Bowyer, all of Abilene; Gene Harrell; Mack Griffith, Mac Bowyer, John C. Baker and Grundy Williams, Anson; Fred Estes, Baird; Travis Crutchfield, Clyde; Norris Kelton, Baird; Willis Cooke, Baird; and Rex Gibson, Rule.

Over two hundred and fifty boy scouts attended the Chisholm Trail Council summer camp held at Lueders which was the largest attendance in the history of the Chisholm Trail Council.

Visitors and inspectors from other councils pronounced Camp Tonkawa one of the best disciplined and programed they had ever seen and they highly praised the camp directors.

There were no serious accidents nor sickness.

A record was made in Scout advancement and the camp was a very busy place. Over four hundred merit badges were passed; many scouts passed their Tenderfoot tests; a good number advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class, several Scouts reached the rank of First Class. Scout advancement did not stop. Scouts appeared for Star and Life Badges, nine boys reached the highest rank in Scouting, that of Eagle Scout, and several appeared for Eagle Palms which is an award in advance of Eagle.

Under the leadership of Eagle Scout Davis Scarborough, the Camp Tonkawa American Red Cross Examiner, one Scout passed the Senior Red Cross Life Saving tests and 40 passed their Junior Red Cross Life Saving tests.

The 1929 Camp Tonkawa record is one of the best of any in Texas this year.

**Early Arithmetic Manual**

Crocker's Arithmetic, the first complete manual for "numerists," was published September 25, 1877, by Sir Roger L'Estrange. The author, who died before it was published, became proverbial in England as a master of mathematical subjects. His book was a "best seller" for nearly a century.

**Soul's Dilemma**

Everywhere the human soul stands between a hemisphere of light and another of darkness on the confines of two everlasting hostile empires—necessity and free will.—Thomas Carlyle.

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**Kiddies' Evening Story**

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**Bear Ways**

"Am I not more sweet-tempered than you?" asked Mr. Polar Bear. "You are," agreed Mrs. Polar Bear.

"You don't seem to mind admitting it," said Mr. Polar Bear. "Of course not," said Mrs. Polar. "I do not consider it any honor to be sweet-tempered."

"Most people do," said Mr. Polar. "I am not 'most people,' nor am I a person. I am annoyed because the hot weather is here and the winter wasn't hardly any winter at all."

"It wasn't nearly cold enough. I think zoo people should arrange the weather a little better than they do."

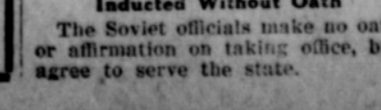
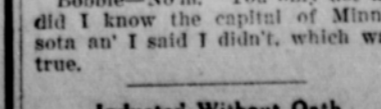
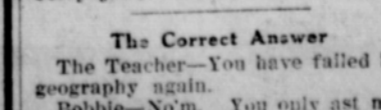
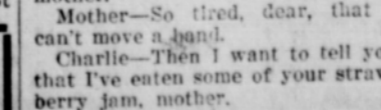
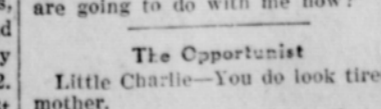
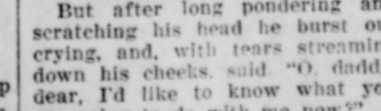
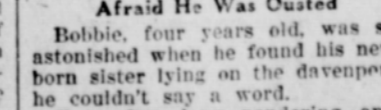
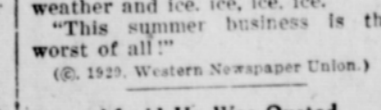
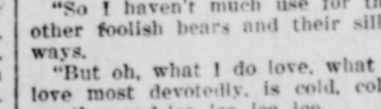
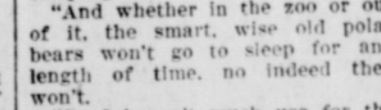
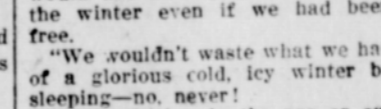
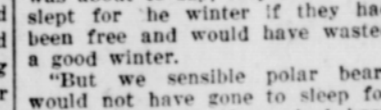
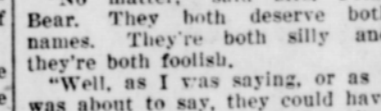
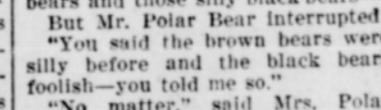
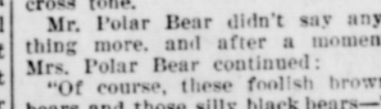
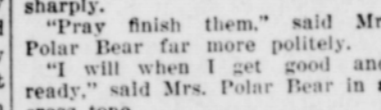
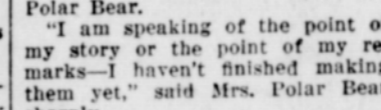
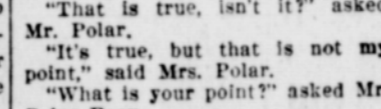
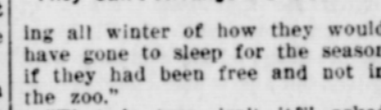
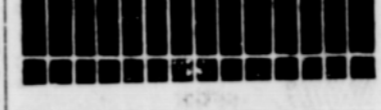
"They can't arrange the weather," said Mr. Polar. "I didn't say they could. I said they should."

"Oh, well, I suppose they do what they can, though I will admit," Mr. Polar continued, "that I like the cold and hate the heat as much as you do."

"But they give us lots of nice ice and are kind that way."

"There you go, not nearly so cranky as I am," said Mrs. Polar. "I suppose that is all right, for few creatures would care to feel angry as I do. It would upset them, but it doesn't upset me."

"There is something else that annoys me besides the thought of the hot summer," said Mrs. Polar. "What is that?" asked her mate. "The silly brown bears and the foolish black bears have been talk-



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**Northern Lights**  
The northern lights are not a reflection, but a discharge of electricity in a rarified atmosphere, at a very high altitude. The causes are not yet satisfactorily explained.

**Famous English Woods**  
Tourists will flock to the woods left of the ancient forest of Sherwood in Nottinghamshire in England to see where Robin Hood roamed with his archers in Lincoln green. These woods can be found at Birkland, Bilhaigh, and are parts of Mansfield wood, Harlow wood and Sansen wood.

**Picnic Sandwiches For Six**



Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

**When the picnic meal time comes, and those ravenous appetites which always are produced by such an excursion must be appeased, substantial sandwiches are among the first foods attacked, and they should be found in abundance in the hamper.**

The fillings used for picnic sandwiches must be moist and well seasoned, for no one enjoys dry, tasteless sandwiches. To keep sandwiches in the best possible condition, wrap separately in waxed paper and carry them in boxes with tightly fitting covers.

The following fillings make sandwiches that are moist, substantial and ever popular for out-of-door meals. The ingredients given are sufficient in each instance to make delicious sandwiches for six persons.

**Egg and Olive Sandwiches**—Chop 6 hard boiled eggs, add 1 cup finely minced celery and ¼ cup stuffed olives (chopped). Moisten with Mayonnaise and spread on buttered whole wheat or white bread.

**Ham and Tongue Sandwiches**—Mix 1 cup chopped cooked ham and 1 cup chopped tongue. Season with prepared mustard and paprika.

**Chopped Ham and India Relish**—Mix 2 cups chopped, boiled ham (run through food chopper) with ½ cup India Relish. Moisten with Mayonnaise. Spread on brown or white bread.

**Sandwich Relish Sandwiches**—Prepared sandwich relish, spread on slices of whole wheat bread, makes delicious picnic sandwiches.

**Baked Beans and Chili Sauce Sandwiches**—Force 2 cups baked beans through a coarse sieve. Moisten with Chili Sauce and 1 teaspoon onion juice. (One tablespoon evaporated horseradish which has been soaked in a small amount of cold water for 10 minutes may be added if desired.)

**Tomato, Cucumber and Pickle Sandwiches**—Mix together 1 cup chopped tomato (press as much juice as possible from tomato before chopping), 1 cup finely chopped cucumber and ¼ cup chopped sweet pickle. Moisten with a very small amount of highly seasoned salad dressing and spread on whole wheat bread.

**Chicken Sandwiches**—On well buttered bread place leaves of lettuce, add slices of cold cooked chicken. Cover generously with Mayonnaise, add thin slices of sweet or dill pickle and slices of tomato, sprinkle with salt. Add another leaf of lettuce. Cut sandwiches in half and wrap carefully in waxed paper.

**Celery and Nut Sandwiches**—Mix 1 cup each of finely chopped celery and nuts. Moisten with Mayonnaise and make sandwiches, using thin slices of buttered bread.

## FULTON'S FOLLY

When Fulton announced that he would sail down the Hudson River on a certain date, long ago, the people laughed him to scorn. BUT HE SAILED! Prejudice has ALWAYS barred the way to progress! It was prejudice that scoffed at electricity, it was prejudice that laughed at the airplane, it was prejudice that said that the automobile was impossible. All through the ages human history has been marked by a continual series of battles between the forces of ignorance and prejudice on the one hand and enlightenment and progress on the other. Even in this late day you will still occasionally hear CHIROPRACTIC attacked by people who KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT! and therefore cannot possibly have any REAL REASON for their attack. Do you know anything about the science of Chiropractic? Chiropractors invite a thorough investigation of the science. If anyone tells you there is nothing to CHIROPRACTIC, ask him if he understands all about the principles of it, and ask him to explain it to you. Come in today and let us explain to you how Chiropractic applies to your individual case. This will not obligate you and this service is without charge.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services Sunday and the pastor will preach at both hours. We must remember that our meeting begins Sunday week and we must be ready for it. I wonder what you are doing towards getting ready for the meeting. Let us come together in both of these services Sunday and make a start in the way of preparation.

It was a good meeting we had at Wheeler. We had ten conversions and eight additions to the church. This was one busy preacher the two weeks he was there. In the two weeks I held 67 services preached 45 times, held 13 services with the booster band and the balance were services held with the young people and talks made to the women in their prayer meetings and in connection with the meeting. I did the singing the most of the time. Some folks say the preachers have an easy time and get lots of money.

Well I put in more hours than any average laborer for the same two weeks. I did more studying than the average student and more instructing than the average school teacher would. I made as many calls as the average doctor and made more speeches than the average lawyer. I preached as many sermons during the two weeks as the average preacher will preach in six months and I got as much money as an average hod carrier.

I am not bragging nor complaining. I am just showing that some people have a poor estimate of the job that some folks have. If you think the preacher has such an easy time, just try it awhile. The road is open and nobody has you tied.

I had a good time holding this meeting and I thank God that I got to go that way.

Meet me Sunday at the Baptist church.

Yours for the Lord  
Joe R. Mayes.

W. B. Jones, manager Jones Dry Goods Co., returned Wednesday from St. Louis and other eastern markets, where he with the other buyers for the Jones chain of thirteen stores with G. E. Jones, the president of the company went to buy fall and winter merchandise.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### PROGRAM

S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

All the regular services next Sunday and the week following at the regular hours. All are cordially invited to worship with us, and of course all members of the church who care anything for the church and who want to help it and make its services better will be there if possible. Those who follow for the "fishes and loaves" may not be there, but should be. I trust every one who had any part in or attended, the barbecue Tuesday evening, will be there. We thank all who did any thing toward assisting, and helping to make a success or that assisted in any way the children from the home, and assure you it was appreciated.

The following program will be rendered at the ice cream supper Friday night, on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally's lawn.

1. Song—Ellen Louise Nunnally and Yoyce Bell.
2. Piano Music—Jaunita Duncan.
3. Reading—Laura Jim McMurray.
4. Piano Music—Mary Blackburn.
5. Vocal Music—Mr. Bill Hershner.
6. Readings—Oleta White.
7. Violin and Piano Music—Ruth Boren, Glen McGowen.
8. Soprano and Alto Duet—Mildred Bell, Madge Holmes.
9. Readings—Roberta Warren.
10. Piano Duet—Ellen Louise Nunnally and Yoyce Bell.
11. Piano Solo—Kathryn Russell.

Miss Nonna Bell Dickey has returned from a visit with relatives at Temple and other points. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Dickey. Miss Ednora Pauls and F. M. Pauls of Belton, who spent a few days here.

Mrs. Geo. E. Simons and little sons, have returned to their home in Okamulgee after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston as far as Fort Worth.

**Draw Your Own Conclusion**  
At the Lincoln county picnic at Vineland the rolling-pin-throwing contest was won by Mrs. W. H. Upsall, who threw the rolling-pin 67 feet. Mr. Upsall won the 100-yard dash for married men.—English paper, quoted in the Presbyterian Standard.

**Know When Weather Changes**  
Many animals, including horses and other domestic animals, frequently act as if they had a premonition of coming storm. Apparently their instincts are so highly developed that they are sensitive to slight changes in the atmosphere not noticed by human beings.

**Origin Lost in Antiquity**  
The martial air for song, "The Campbells Are Coming," is described as being very old. Music authorities say that this piece is simply regarded as an old Scotch folk song, and no one knows the origin of the music, so far as authorship is concerned.

**Canada Claims Lead**  
The Dominion experimental farms system of the department of agriculture stretches across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is the most comprehensive system of its kind to be found in the world.—Canadian Bureau of Natural Resources.

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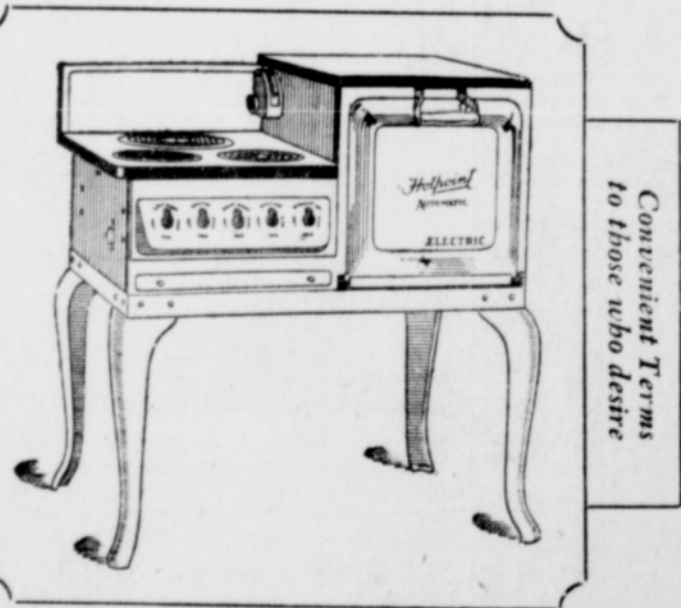
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| CORN No. 2 size can, two for      | 25c | BACON Squares Sugar cured lb  | 22c |
| PORK & BEANS 2 size can 3 for     | 25c | LUNCH MEATS All kinds, per lb | 30c |
| SPAGHETTI No. 2 can 2 for         | 25c | PICNIC HAMS Per lb            | 27c |
| BEANS stringless, No. 2 can 2 for | 27c | CHEESE Full cream Per lb      | 29c |
| CATSUP Large bottle Van Camps     | 21c | HAMS cured, 1-2 or whole, lb  | 33c |
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| OLIVES Qt. size.                  | 45c |                               |     |

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