The Baird Star.

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NEW FALL GOODS

We are now showing some very smart styles in Ladies New Fall Serge Dresses. Our buyer is now in the eastern markets buying fall and winter goods which will begin to arrive soon.

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RED CROSS SERVICE.

A special service will be held next Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock in which about twenty-five Red Cross Canteen workers will be formerly inducted into service by receiving the oath of allegiance. Baird is a division point on the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. and all soldiers from western camps enroute to France are detrained here from 20 minutes to two hours. It is the purpose of the local Red Cross organization to meet these troop trains with a full corps of Canteen workers and render whatever service is possible to the boys in the way of refreshments, etc.

This promises to be a very impressive service. Special music will be rendered and Rev. W. Y. Switzer of the Methodist Church will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion Judge Russell will administer the oath of allegiance. Everybody is invited to be present.

JUSTIN ANDERSON NOT WOUNDED.

It is reported here this week that Justin Anderson, a Baird boy, had been wounded in France. The report is that he wrote his mother at Big Springs that he had been wounded in the arm in a battle with the Huns, but we have been unable to verify the report.

LATER.—A letter received this morning from Justin's brother, T. V. says his mother has not received any such letter.—EDITOR STAR.

MUSIC CLASS.

I shall open my studio Sept. 16th at Mrs. Short's residence near the school building and your patronage will be appreciated. Those desiring an earlier start see me or telephone 151. Wren Foy. 39-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam of Baird motored to Loraine Sunday.

OIL NEWS.

The rig on Richard Cordwent's Spring Gap Mountain Ranch, is completed and it is reported the tools, etc are now in transit. Drilling will commence just as soon as these tools arrive. An abundant supply of water was found in a well drilled fifty feet, which solves a difficult problem other sections of this oil region have to contend with.

The rig on the Seale Ranch is also up and drilling should begin there as soon as the railroad delivers the tools and other drilling equipment. The well is located in the south center of the L. Johnson Survey, seven and one mile south of Baird.

The Cook well, west of Eula, is down 580 feet and should be showing shallow oil any day.

The Drake well south of Putnam expects to resume operations as soon as casing arrives and it is expected they will toke it down to the 1700 foot sand that was picked up in the Harvey well at Putnam.

The Harvey well at Putnam on the Cathey land is still progressing nicely, being down three thousand feet. It may be several weeks before this well is brought in or the desired depth reached as only the drill can determine how thick the black lime is at that point. This lime is very hard and makes drilling slow and difficult.

Failure to get the large casing, which is next to impossible to obtain, the Hart well has been shut down a few days awaiting the arrival of this casing.

Reports from Cross Plains indicate some activity may develop there and one or more derricks may be up in that section before many weeks.

WAR NEWS

The news from the front in France is fine for the allies. The Germans are being forced back on a fifty-five mile front. It looks like the crack of doom has sounded for the blasphemous Kaiser, but we do not want to boast lest we meet with disappointment. One thing that makes us all feel proud is that the American soldier is the peer of any fighter of ancient or modern times and the boasted Prussian guards of the Kaiser are defeated by the American soldiers, just as they smash any other of the Kaiser's army.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for Teacher's Certificates will he held at the School Building in Baird, on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th, 1918. Because of the War-conditions, teachers are scarce and therefore in great demand this year, and State Supt. Doughty urges all available persons to apply for certificates, he also urges teachers who have not been engaged in the work for the past few years, but who can do so now, that they come back into the profession and help supply the demand. S. Ernest Settle, County Supt.

NOTICE. AGRICLTUREAL CLUB MEMBERS

Because of the extreme drouth we have decided not to try to have our County Fair this year.

I can get feed shipped in car load lots at one-half freight rates. I will also help in getting seed wheat. Tell everybody to see me if interested. I. B. Cupp, County Agent.

Dutch Fielder and Boon Williams are cleaning out the untaxed dogs in town. Twenty-seven canines had been put out of the way up to yesterday. About 300 more ought to go the same way.

THE RAIN CAME.

We had a dandy rain Friday night and Saturday morning. It rained slowly for about 10 hours. It is said that 1 1-2 inches of rain fell at Baird. Most all the county got rain, more or less. No, THE STAR man did not foretell this rain, but hit it mighty close.

C. M. Mills and wife have returned from Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans where they expected to visit their sons, but Charles W. Mills had been transferred to New York and has since arrived safely in France and Robert L. Cochran left for sea about 2 hours before they arrived in the city and they did not get to see him.

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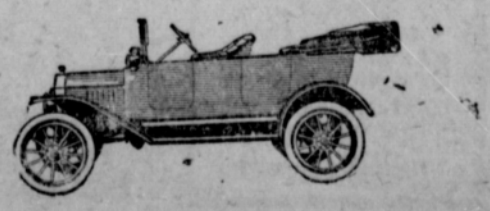
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Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

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BRITISH STILL MAKING IMPORTANT ADVANCES

GERMANS NOW GOING EASTWARD ON FRONT OF APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES.

NEW GAINS AROUND ROYE

Fresnoy and Saint Mard Adjoining Are Captured From Germans By French Troops.

Paris—British troops extended their line of attack on the west side of the Picardy salient Monday to take in four miles of the line to the northward, carrying operations to the east of Arras. With this extension the line of active operations is now 25 miles long, extending from just south of the Somme near Albert to east of Arras. The new attack netted an advance of two miles or thereabouts in the day and carried the northly part of the fighting back to what is popularly known as the Hindenburg line. From the region of the new attack southward to the Somme, the British lines were advanced also.

Towns officially reported captured Monday included Van Court, Monchy-le-Preux, Brezentin-le-Grand and Favreuil.

Bapaume seems to be cut off on three sides and its capture is probably only a matter of hours.

South of the Somme the French have captured Fresnoy-les-Roye and St. Mard, in the immediate vicinity of Roye and the fate of that muchly desired position seems to be sealed. Fresnoy and St. Mard have been in No Man's Land for two weeks or more, first occupied by one side and then another. This time both places seem to be firmly in the hands of the French.

Farther down, to the southeast, the Germans have tried to recover some of the ground taken from them by the French to the north and northwest of Soissons, but their effort netted them nothing more than additional losses. The affair appears to have wound up with an advance of the French lines to the eastward.

U-Boat Operating Off Newfoundland.

St. Pierre, Miquelon.—The steamer Eric, of 600 tons, has been sunk by shell fire, presumably from the same submarine which sent four fishing schooners to the bottom on Sunday off this island. Five of the crew of the Eric, which sailed from St. Johns, N. F., were wounded. (Miquelon is an island off the coast of Newfoundland. It belong to France.)

American Sergeant Found Crucified.

New York.—Dr. P. H. Howard, a member of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, who has just returned from the front, cited a number of German atrocities which had come to his attention. One, he asserted, was the case of Sergeant A. B. Cole, of East Liverpool, Ohio, whose body, spiked hand and foot to the door of a shattered building, was discovered after a battle by his brother, A. C. Cole, a private in the same company.

Production of Autos Reduced by Half

Washington—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles and repair parts have agreed with the war industries board to limit production during the last six months of 1918 to 25 per cent of the total production in 1917, according to announcement. To permit this production, the board gave notice that it will extend preferential treatment for the obtaining of materials necessary to "match up" the stock on hand.

Three Lose Lives on Naval Seaplane.

Washington.—Loss of a naval seaplane, with her crew of three, including Ensign Donald C. Pero, in collision with another seaplane off Fire Island Saturday evening has been announced by the navy department. Pero's machine is believed to have sunk immediately after falling into the water. Mine sweepers searched the vicinity, but could discover no trace either of the crew or the plane. Ensign H. Stevens, piloting the other plane, landed safely.

Bomb Mannheim Chemical Factories.

London. — Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication just issued. All the British machines returned safely to their base. The British independent air force operating on the west front lost seven airplanes in the bombing of Mannheim last Thursday. The frank report of this loss has caught the public imagination here.

Airplane Ambulances to be Installed.

Washington.—Airplane ambulances to carry injured aviators quickly from the scene of an accident to a field hospital are to be provided at all flying fields. Successful experiments with the ambulance plane at Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La., led to their introduction at nine Texas fields and the war department has announced that all field commanders had been instructed to follow the example. A standard training plane is used for the ambulance.

Texas News

A fall festival and corn show will be held at Victoria November 7, 8, 9.

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Dr. Oscar Davis of Navasota, Grimes county, has been appointed assistant State health officer.

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A cattlemen's loan agency, a branch of the war finance corporation, is to be established in Dallas.

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Sergeant J. L. Andrews of the ranger service has been appointed to a captaincy in the rangers.

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The cotton seed oil mill at Richmond in Fort Bend county is now running night and day for the season.

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The attorney general has approved the record for a $250,000 issue of Dallas county road and bridge bonds.

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Cotton planters in many parts of the State are in urgent need of pickers, as their fields are white with cotton.

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The Texas farmers' institute, the girls' canning clubs and the Nut Growers' Association held State conventions at Waco last week.

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Growers of pecans at Luling are facing another short crop, the continued dry weather through the spring and summer being responsible for the failure.

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The castor bean crop planted throughout the Cuero section at the solicitation of government agents is doing nicely and will soon be ready for the harvest.

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Governor Hobby has appointed Fletcher S. Jones of Wichita Falls district attorney of the Thirtieth judicial district, succeeding Leslie Humphrey, who resigned.

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A deep test well for oil is to be put down on the Hyde farm in San Saba county near the Colorado river. The well will be sunk 3,500 feet if oil is not reached before.

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The castor bean crop is now being harvested near Alvin, in Galveston county, there being a large acreage planted by farmers under contract with the government.

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The State highway commission at its July meeting awarded aid for road construction in Texas totaling $764,007. Of this amount $398,958 was State aid, and $365,049 federal aid.

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For the first time in many years Leon river has stopped running, creating a serious condition for farmers and small communities depending upon the stream as a source of supply.

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Major John C. Townes, state provost marshal in charge of the draft machinery for Texas, says that all can rest assured that the "work or fight" order will be vigorously enforced in Texas.

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In a drive instituted by the draft boards of Houston and Harris county for the enforcement of the "work or fight" policy, about 500 men were picked up by officers and their aids the first day.

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Bell county will grow this year probably 20,000 bales of cotton. At the present prices these 20,000 bales will bring more money to the county by far than did a normal crop of 60,000 in years past.

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The federal law fixes the beginning of the open season for doves on September 1, while the new State law, enacted by the last special session of the legislature, fixes the date at December 1. The game, fish and oyster commissioner has asked the attorney general which law shall be enforced in the State.

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Land Commissioner Robison announces the land office this week will declare forfeitures of school land sales for failure of owners to pay interest due November 1, 1915. The last legislature directed the land commissioner to hold up forfeitures until August of 1919 on interest due in 1916, 1917 and 1918, but made no provision for 1915 interest.

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Enlargement of the school of automobile mechanics and the radio school, which the University of Texas is conducting for the government at Austin, has just been authorized by the board of regents of that institution. Several hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of additional buildings for the accommodation of the soldier-students.

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In spite of the heavy draft made upon the young men of the state by the military and naval service, Registrar Friley of the A. and M. College of Texas has received sufficient enquiries from this and neighboring States to justify the belief that 1,200 students will enroll at A. and M. College for the next school year, which opens September 18.

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State Fire Marshal Inglish has received a brief letter from Secretary McAdoo asking that annual fire prevention day be postponed in Texas beyond October 9, the usual date, because of the fourth liberty loan campaign.

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An increase in the quicksilver mining operations in the Terlingua district of the upper Rio Grande border of Texas is reported by Dr. J. A. Udder, Ph. D., director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas.

Practical Outlook.

"What do you think Mayme said when Harold told her he would die for her?"

"What did she say?"

"Asked him how much life insurance he carried."

They're Stubborn.

"What is the easiest way to win a woman?"

"By making her think you hate her."

Its Extent.

"My teacher gave me an awful call down because I used inter for intern. Was that such a bad mistake, pop?"

"Well, my son, I would call it a grave sort of mistake."

British war history is now completed up to Septeember, 1914.

Norristown, Pa., must pay 8 cent street railway fares.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

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Sarcasm.

"It is very hot today."

"I'm so glad you told me. Saves me the trouble of going to look at the thermometer."

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

N BAD WAY PHYSICALLY

Physician's Verdict Made Recruit Wonder if Any Disease Had Got Away From Him.

The curiosity of Henry James, who applied for enlistment in the United States Marine corps at Los Angeles, remains unsatisfied.

James was taken before Dr. G. J. Hildebrand, the examining physician, and, after the usual physical examination, was told that he failed to meet the requirements.

"What's the matter with me?" queried the prospective Hun destroyer.

"You've got scoliosis, phthisis and synoitis," was the surgeon's reply.

The would-be marine blushed to be told so frankly what prevented his becoming a devil dog, and turned to go out, when the doctor shot a few hot parting words after him.

"Not only that—you're troubled with slight astigmatism, otitis media and chronic furmunculosis."

"Gosh," was all the lad could say as he fled in confusion.

That Stumped Him.

I was taking the examination for the aviation signal corp when a young fellow came into the room to take the examination. While the sergeant was examining the ones ahead of this man he was studying the letters on the eye card intently. The sergeant noticed it, so when he got to the eye test he said so that all could hear him: "Well, I suppose you know this side pretty well by now, so I guess we will turn it around and read the other side."—Exchange.

Helen Hartman of Bridgeton, Ind., has canned 602 quarts of food this season, single-handed.



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HADLEY WILLING TO FORGET

Subject of Dislocated Jaws Seldom Seletced for Conversation by Head of Yale University.

Arthur Hadley, president of Yale university, is an honored authority on many subjects, but he declines to include among them dislocated jaws. Thereby hangs this tale.

The educator was sharing his stateroom on a Fall River boat with a pleasant gentleman who had otherwise slept on a cot in the open cabin, when, well along toward morning, he heard, coming from the upper berth, sounds of gagging and gargling and moaning. Jumping up and switching on the light he saw his acquaintance was suffering greatly. His chin was on his breast, his mouth rigidly open, his eyes tight closed and perspiration on his forehead.

"Be calm, sir," cried Mr. Hadley. "I know just what to do."

Wrapping a towel around his thumbs to save them from the release, he clambered up beside the man, knelt by his shoulders, began to work the jaw into its place—and then spent the rest of the night trying to explain himself! For it was only a case of nightmare

Sometimes.

"Speech is an engine of action."

"Often it is a hot-air engine."—Baltimore American.

Chicago woman has started crusade against cats to conserve food.

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Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, and each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Mary Hall deceased, John T. Gilliland deceased, Rebecca Gilliland deceased, James Gilliland deceased, W. L. Gilliland deceased, John Smith deceased, Elizabeth Smith deceased, John H. Herndon deceased, Branch T. Masterson deceased, John W. Harris deceased, Hamilton West deceased, Sarah Jane West deceased, Wm. R. Johnston deceased, T. M. Harwood deceased, W. R. Johnson deceased, John W. Harris Jr. deceased, A. G. Webb deceased, H. E. Jones deceased, John Carter deceased, Samuel Quarles deceased, Emma Elkins deceased, A. W. Collier deceased, Annie E. Quarles deceased, G. T. Mitchell deceased, A. B. Quarles deceased, W. B. Quarles deceased, Lizzie B. Quarles deceased, George W. Quarles deceased, Annie C. Quarles deceased, Lafayette Willis deceased, W. E. Mayes deceased, V. T. Mitchell deceased, Samuel Pruyn deceased, Henson G. 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Davenport deceased, Wharton Davenport deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1627, wherein J. O. Hall, Ludie H. Owen and Thomas H. Owen are plaintiffs, and Janie P. Hall, a feme sole, Victoria County a body corporate and municipal subdivision of the State of Texas, whose county judge is J. P. Pool, Martha J. Gilliland widow, Alice Gilliland, a feme sole, Vida Hill and husband, V. E. Hill, Verda James and husband J. H. James, John T. Gilliland, Rebecca Gilliland, James Gilliland, W. L. Gilliland, John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, John H. Herndon, Branch T. Masterson, John W. Harris, Hamilton West, Sarah Jane West, Wm. R. Johnston, T. M. Harwood, W. R. Johnson, John W. Harris, Jr., A. G. Webb, H. E. Jones, John Carter, Samuel Quarles, Emma Elkins, A. W. Collier, Annie E. Quarles, G. T. Mitchell, A. B. Quarles, W. B. Quarles, Lizzie B. Quarles, George W. Quarles, Annie C. Quarles, Lafayette Willis, W. E. Mayes, V. T. Mitchell, Samuel Pruyn, Henson G. Westall, A. E. Westall, Harriett E. Broooks, John W. Brooks, Thomas G. Masterson, Arichie L. Masterson, Travis L. Smith, Jennett L. Smith, J. L. Smith, W. Gilliland, W. G. Hill, Emily Westall, Andrew Westall, Eliza Westall, Ann McNeil Westall, Eliza M. Chase, Eliza M. Westall, William H. Chase, William W. Chase, Champe Carter, James B. Shaw, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, Lillie B. Fisher, Walter P. Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, and each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Mary Hall deceased, John T. Gilliland deceased, Rebecca Gilliland deceased, James Gilliland deceased, W. L. Gilliland deceased, John Smith, deceased, Elizabeth Smith deceased, John H. Herndon deceased, Branch T. Masterson deceased, John W. Harris deceased, Hamilton West deceased, Sarah Jane West deceased, Wm. R. Johnston deceased, T. M. Harwood deceased, W. R. Johnson deceased, John W. Harris Jr. deceased, A. G. Webb deceased, H. E. Jones deceased, John Carter deceased, Samuel Quarles deceased, Emma Elkins deceased, A. W. Collier deceased, Annie E. Quarles deceased, G. T. Mitchell deceased, A. B. Quarles deceased, W. B. Quarles deceased, Lizzie B. Quarles deceased, George W. Quarles deceased, Annie C. Quarles deceased, Lafayett Willis deceased, W. E. Mayes deceased, V. T. Mitchell deceased, Samuel Pruyn deceased, Henson G. Westall deceased, A. E. Westall deceased, Harriett E. Brooks deceased, John W. Brooks deceased, Thomas G. Masterson deceased, Arichie L. Masterson deceased, Travis L. Smith deceased, Jennet L. Smith deceased, J. L. Smith deceased, W.G.Hill deceased.Emily Westall deceased Andrew Westall deceased, Eliza Westall deceased, Ann McNeil Westall deceased, Eliza M. Chase deceased, Eliza M. Westall deceased, William H. Chase deceased, William W. Chase deceased, Champe Carter deceased, James B. Shaw deceased, Annie P. Harris deceased, Rebecca P. Harris deceased, Lillie B. Fisher deceased, Walter P. Fisher deceased, Cora L. Davenport deceased, Wharton Davenport deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That heretofore to-wit on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1918, the plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

1st Tract: Henson G. Westall Survey No 199, Abstract No. 524, in Callahan county and Abstract No. 678 in Coleman county, situated partly in Callahan and partly in Coleman counties, Texas, on the waters of Pecan Bayou a tributary of Colorado river, about seven miles south 27 W. of West Caddo Peak, and described in Patent No. 153, volume 11, recorded in Volume D, page 223 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, containing 1028.1 acres of land, more or less.

2nd Tract: Victoria county School Land Survey No. 201, Abstract No. 512, situated in Callahan county, Texas, about seven miles south 42 west of West Caddo Peak, described in Patent No. 777, Volume 9, dated February 17, 1854, said survey containing 2332 acres of land, more or less.

3rd Tract: 221 2-5 acres of land out of the J. Smith Survey No. 231, Abstract No. 298, situated in Callahan county, Texas, about seven miles south 52 W. of West Caddo Peak.

Each of which foregoing three tracts of land are fully described in deed from J. Y. Gilliland and wife to J. O. Hall of date April 15, 1904, recorded in Volume 33, page 602 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

4th Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, near the Callahan and Coleman county line, known as the John Carter Survey of 640 acres, patented to Samuel Quarles in letters patent No. 177, Volume 7, dated March 18, 1853, being known as Survey No. 194, Abstract No. 116, Certificate No. 42, said land situated on Burnt Branch about 5½ miles south 25 degrees west from West Caddo Peak, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and being fully described in deed from G. T. Mitchell and V. T. Mitchell of date October 22, 1900, to J. O. Hall, recorded in Volume 28, page 255 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to.

2. That plaintiff Ludie H. Owen was and still is the owner of said tract of land in fee simple and the plaintiff J. O. Hall is her lessee and was in possession as such lessee at the time hereinabove alleged, and the said plaintiffs are still entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises.

3. That thereafter on said August 10, 1918, while these plaintiffs were in such actual and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises and the owners thereof, the defendants and each of them with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon the said lands and premises and with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom, and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of $40,000.00.

4. That the plaintiffs in addition to their title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, are the owners and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in that they and those whose estate they have and hold have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises unde enclosures, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes on the same and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

5. That these plaintiffs, in additon to their title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, are the owners and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding the same under enclosure for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

6. That the said plaintiff J. O. Hall purchased and paid for said lands and premises with his own separate property and estate and the said lands and premises were and constituted a part of the sole and separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall during the life-time of his first wife, Mary Hall now deceased; and that said lands and premises did not constitute any part of the community estate of the said J. O. Hall and his said deceased wife.

7. That the said J. O. Hall purchased the said H. G. Westall Survey No. 199, Victoria County School Land Survey No. 201 and the 221 2-5 acres of land out of John Smith Survey No. 231, in Callahan County, Texas, hereinbefore described from J. Y. Gilliland and wife, April 15, 1904, and received conveyance thereof from them, which is recorded in Volume 33, page 602, of the Deed Records of Callahan county Texas.

8. That the plaintiff, J. O. Hall, purchased John Carter Survey No. 194 hereinbefore described, Oct. 22, 1900, from G. T. Mitchell and wife V. T. Mitchell and received conveyance thereof bearing said date, which is recorded in Volume 28, page 255 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

9. That he paid for each of said tracts of land in full out of his separatep roperty and estate and at the time of making said purchase he and his wife Mary Hall now deceased, resided in the Indian Territory, which is now the State of Oklahoma and were citizens of said Territory, and subject to the laws prevailing in said jurisdiction and that prior to said time, they had entered into a valid and binding agreement in substance and effect that their property in the Indian Territory should be thenceforth considered and held as the separate property and estate of the said Mary Hall and that all property theretofore acquired and thereafter to be acquired by the said J. O. Hall in the State of Texas, should be the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall.

10. That at the time said J. O. Hall purchased said lands as hereinbefore alleged, under the laws of the Indian Territory wherein J. O. Hall and wife then resided, all property acquired by the efforts of J. O. Hall during the existence of the marriage relation between himself and the said Mary Hall now deceased, was the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall; that no community property existed under the laws then prevailing in the Indian Territory and that all of the said lands purchased as hereinabove alleged were fully paid for by the said J. O. Hall out of his own separate earnings and estate so acquired by him while residing in the Indian Territory and subject to the laws in force in said jurisdiction.

11. That the said J. O. Hall thereafter conveyed said lands and premises to Ludie H. Parker in consideration of love and affection and that the said Ludie H. Parker is one and the same identical person as the plaintiff Ludie H. Owen, wife of the said Thomas H. Owen.

12. That the said Mary Hall now deceased left surviving her as her only descendants and heirs, said plaintiff Ludie H. Owen and the said defendant Janie P Hall and that the said Janie P. Hall is asserting some kind and character of right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises in her capacity as an heir of her said deceased mother, under claim that said lands and premises are community property of her said father J. O. Hall and her deceased mother; but that in truth and in fact said claim is without foundation and said property was the separate property of the said J. O. Hall as hereinbefore alleged.

13. That each and all of the other defendants herein are asserting some right, title, claim or interest in and to or lien upon said lands and premises, the nature of which, these plaintiffs do not know and are unable to ascertain, but that such claims, interests and liens so asserted are fraudulent and void and these plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this court.

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation to the defendants herein and upon hearing hereof that they recover judgment for the title and possession of the said lands and premises, and writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims of title, and interest asserted by the defendants herein, and judgment decreeing that the said property was the sole and separate property of the said J. O. Hall and his wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, and for costs of court, and for general and special relief and will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. R. DAY, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ludie H. Owen, Thomas H. Owen, W. W. Wood, James C. Evans, Wm. W. Wood, James G. Evans, Wm. W. Woods, Mary Evans, C. A. Evans, R. H. Evans, A. J. Evans, L. S. Evans, James G. Evins, William S. Kelley, E. E. Chase, C. A. Evins, R. H. Evins, A. J. Evins, L. S. Evins, W. F. Sommerville, George Halley, Alexander Gilroy, Virginia A. Chase, James R. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, E. M. McMurry, Eliza M. McMurry, Kate M. Johnson, J. S. Callaway, Edwin E. Chase, George B. Jackson, I. N. Jackson, Emill Marquez, E. Marquez, Amory R. Starr, Emile Marquez, James H. Starr, James F. Starr, E. M. McMurry, George Massingale, Harriet J. Pope, John H. Pope, Seaborn J. Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson Asa Robinson, Aaron B. Robinson, James B. Robinson, Amanda B. Robinson, Mary Ann Robinson, Mary Ann Ford, A. W. Ford, Wm. Arthur Ford, Amanda B. Henderson, J. D. Henderson, Aaron F. Henderson, Laura J. Henderson, Laura J. Barkley, P. K. Barkley, A. B. Robinson, Sallie J. Robinson, James A. Robinson, Rascoe Wiley, Roscoe Wiley, William McManis, Elizabeth Bloomfield, A. Hendrix, A. F. Henderson, M. H. Clark, R. A. Key, R. Wiley, M. S. Crow, R. Wyley, M. S. Cron, Lee Young, M. J. Crow, Mrs. M. J. Crow, widow, Emma L. McFarland, widow, Bulah Young, Price McFarland, Emma McFarland, Price McFarlane, Emma McFarlane, George W. Burkitt, Daniel Murphy, G. W. Burkitt, E. C. Hill, George Crutchfield, and each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: W. W. Wood, James C. Evans, Wm. W. Wood, James G. Evans, Wm. W. Woods, Mary Evans, C. A. Evans, R. H. Evans, A. J. Evans, L. S. Evans, James G. Evins, William S. Kelley, E. E. Chase, C. A. Evins, R. H. Evins, A. J. Evins, L. S. Evins, W. F. Sommerville, George Halley, Alexander Gilroy, Virginia A. Chase, James R. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, E. M. McMurray, Eliza M. McMurray, Kate M Johnson, J. S. Callaway, Edwin E. Chase, George B. Jackson, I. N. Jackson, Emill Marquez, E. Marquez, Amory R. Starr, Emile Marquez, James H. Starr, James F. Starr, E. M. McMurry, George Massingale, Harriet J. Pope, John H. Pope, Seaborn J. Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Asa Robinson, Aaron B. Robinson, James B. Robinson, Amanda B. Robinson, Mary Ann Robinson, Mary Ann Ford, A. W. Ford, Wm. Arthur Ford, Amanda B. Henderson, J. D. Henderson, Aaron F. Henderson, Laura J. Henderson, Laura J. Barkley, P. K. Barkley, A. B. Robinson, Sallie J. Robinson, James A. Robinson, Rascoe Wiley, Roscoe Wiley, William McManis, Elizabeth Bloomfield, A. Hendrix, A. F. Henderson, M. H. Clark, R. A. Key, R. Wiley, M. S. Crow, R. Wyley, M. S. Cron, Lee Young, M. J. Crow, Mrs. M. J. Crow, widow, Emma L. McFarland widow, Bulah Young, Price McFarland, Emma McFarland, Price McFarlane, Emma McFarlane, George W. Burkitt, Daniel Murphy, G. W. Burkitt, E. C. Hill, George Crutchfield, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1626, wherein J. O. Hall and Janie P. Hall, a feme sole, are plaintiffs, and Ludie H. Owen, Thomas H. Owen, W. W. Wood, James C. Evans, Wm. W. Wood, James G. Evans, Wm. W. Woods, Mary Evans, C. A. Evans, R. H. Evans, A. J. Evans, L. S. Evans, James G. Evins, William S. Kelley, E. E. Chase, C. A. Evins, R. H. Evins, A. J. Evins, L. S. Evins, W. F. Sommerville, George Halley, Alexander Gilroy, Virginia A. Chase, James R. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, E. M. McMurry, Eliza M. McMurray, Kate M. Johnson, J. S. Callaway, Edwin E. Chase, George B. Jackson, I. N. Jackson, Emill Marquez, E. Marquez, Amory R. Starr, Emile Marquez, James H. Starr, James F. Starr, E. M. McMurry, George Massingale, Harriet J. Pope, John H. Pope, Seaborn J. Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Asa Robinson, Aaron B. Robinson, James B. Robinson, Amanda B. Robinson, Mary Ann Robinson, Mary Ann Ford, A. W. Ford, Wm. Arthur Ford, Amanda B. Henderson, J. D. Henderson, Aaron F. Henderson, Laura J. Henderson, Laura J. Barkley, P. K. Barkley, A. B. Robinson, Sallie J. Robinson, James A. Robinson, Rascoe Wiley, Roscoe Wiley, William McManis, Elizabeth Bloomfield, A. Hendrix, A. F. Henderson, M. H. Clark, R. A. Key, R. Wiley, M. S. Crow, R. Wyley, M. S. Cron, Lee Young, M. J. Crow, Mrs. M. J. Crow, widow, Emma L. McFarland widow, Bulah Young, Price McFarland, Emma McFarland, Price McFarlane, Emma McFarlane, George W. Burkitt, Daniel Murphy, G. W. Burkitt, E. C. Hill, George Crutchfield, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1918, the plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

1st Tract: W. W. Wood Survey No. 227, Abstract No. 526, containing 699 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 505, Volume 4, dated April 5, 1853, and recorded in Book E, page 360 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for a full description.

2nd Tract: W. W. Woods Survey No. 228, Abstract No. 527, containing 688 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 506, Volume 4, of date April 5, 1853, recorded in Book D, page 369 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for a full description.

3rd Tract: E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 6, purchased by G. B. Jackson, Abstract No. 905, containing 696 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 617, Volume 3, of date July 16, 1884, recorded in Book E, page 157, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for a full description.

4th Tract: E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 162, containing 706 acres of land, more or less, by virtue of Certificate No. 209, described in Patent No. 298, Volume 8, of date October 10, 1873, recorded in Book A, page 2, of the Callahan County Deed Records, which is referred to for a full description.

5th Tract: George Massingale Survey No. 236, Abstract No. 275, containing 683 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 516, Volume 7, of date July 30, 1853, recorded in Book E, page 359 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

6th. Tract: Seaborn J. Robinson Survey No. ...., Abstract No. 296, containing 713 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 224, Volume 24, dated July 18, 1884, recorded in Book E, page 187, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

7th Tract: I. & G. N. Railway Co. Survey No........, by virtue of Land Script No. 392, issued to International & Great Northern Railroad Company May 18, 1875, and about 10 miles south from Belle Plaine, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 700 acres of land, more or less, described in Patent No. 548, Volume 71, dated October 25, 1882, recorded in Book E, page 103, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description.

8th Tract: George Crutchfield Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1840, containing 151.2 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in Patent No. 450, Volume 20, dated June 17, 1901, recorded in Volume W, page 162, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

All of which lands are described in deeds from J. O. Hall to Janie P. Hall, one of date June 30, 1914, recorded in Book 54, page 530, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and one of date September 5, 1914, recorded in Book 49, page 604 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which are referred to.

2. That the said plaintiff, Janie P. Hall, is the owner of said tracts of land and the plaintiff J. O. Hall is the lessee of said plaintiff Janie P. Hall, and that said plaintiffs are still such owner and lessee and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises.

3. But, that heretofore, to-wit, on the 10th day of August, 1918, the said defendants and each of them with force and arms, unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said lands and premises, and with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of $40,000.00.

4. That in addition to their title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the plaintiffs are the owners and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation, in that they and those whose estates they have and hold have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of said lands and premises under enclosures, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes on the same, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

5. That in addition to their title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the plaintiffs are the owners and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of said lands and premises under enclosures, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming the same for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

6. That the plaintiff J. O. Hall purchased and paid for said lands and premises with his own separate property and estate and the lands and premises were and constituted part of the sole and separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall during the life-time of his first wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, and that said lands and premises did not constitute any part of the community estate of the said J. O. Hall and his said deceased wife; that he paid for said land in full out of his separate property and estate at the time of making said purchase, and at the time of making said purchase he and his wife, now deceased, resided in the Indian Territory and were resident citizens of the Indian Territory and that prior to said time they had entered into a valid and binding agreement in substance and effect that their property in the Indian Territory should be thereafter considered and held as the separate property and estate of his said deceased wife, and that all property therefore acquired and thereafter to be acquired by the said J. O. Hall in the State of Texas should be the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall.

7. That at the time said J. O. Hall purchased said lands as hereinbefore alleged, under the laws of the Indian Territory, wherein said J. O. Hall and wife, Mary Hall, then resided, all property acquired by the efforts of J. O. Hall during the existence of the marriage relation between himself and his said wife, was the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall; that no community property existed under the laws then prevailing in the Indian Territory, and that all of said lands purchased as hereinabove alleged were fully paid for by the said J. O. Hall out of his own separate earnings and estate so acquired by him while residing in the Indian Territory and subject to the laws in force in said jurisdiction.

8. That the said J. O. Hall thereafter conveyed said lands and premises to the plaintiff Janie P. Hall in consideration of love and affection as herenbefore alleged.

9. That the said Mary Hall deceased left surviving her as her only descendants and heirs, the said plaintiff Janie P. Hall and the said defendant Ludie H. Owen; and that the said Ludie H. Owen is asserting some kind and character of right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises in her capacity as an heir of her said deceased mother, under claim that said lands and premises are community property of her said father, J. O. Hall and her deceased mother but that in truth and in fact, said claim is without foundation and said property was the separate property of the said J. O. Hall as hereinbefore alleged.

10. That each and all of the other defendants are asserting some kind and character of right, title, claim or interest in and to or lien upon said lands and premises, but that these plaintiffs do not know the nature of such claims and interest and are unable to ascertain the same after diligent effort, but that all such claims are fictitious and fraudulent and plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this court.

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation to the defendants herein and upon hearing hereof that they recover judgment for the title and possession of the said lands and premises, and writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims of title, and interest asserted by the defendants herein, and judgment decreeing that the said property was the sole and separate property of said J. O. Hall and not any part of the community property of the said J. O. Hall and his wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, and for costs of court, and for general and special relief and will ever pray.

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

Witness, A. R. Day, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. R. DAY, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Janie P. Hall, Ludie H. Owen, Thomas H. Owen, Robert A. Pace, Mary T. Marten, C. W. Marten, Margaret Griffith, E. J. Griffith, S. M. Ellis, Mary T. Martin, C. W. Martin, Thomas P. Scott, E. J. Harrell, Thomas Harrell, Rebecca M. Mangham, Dulane Mangham, Dielane Mangham, Wm. M. Scott, Eliza J. Harrell, John Bowyer, William A. B. Pace, Thomas D. Pace, Ann S. Bardwell, Charles Bardwell, Charlotte E. M. O. Towns, Charlotte E. M. O. Pace, Thomas Pace, James M. Towns, Charlotte E. M. Coleman, George Hancock, Gabriel W. Denton, Susan Hazzard Denton, Huntington Denton, Ellen T. Denton, Mary T. Denton, Susan H. Denton, Henry L. Hotchkiss, J. W. Draper, William Preston, Mary D. Hancock, Margaret Preston, John W. Jones, Eliza J. Jones, David Freeman, A. Potter, William T. Walters, George D. Krumbaar, William Strauss, Daisy Strauss, Henry S. Strauss, Edwin Einst, George Eubanks, Thomas Eubanks, Henry T. Eubanks, Columbus Eubanks, Eliza M. Eubanks, Mrs. G. H. 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Denton, Susan Hazzard Denton, Huntington Denton, Ellen T. Denton, Mary T. Denton, Susan H. Denton, Henry L. Hotchkiss, J. W. Draper, William Preston, Mary D. Hancock, Margaret Preston, John W. Jones, Eliza J. Jones, David Freeman, A. Potter, William T. Walters, George D. Krumbaar, William Strauss, Daisy Strauss, Henry S. Strauss, Edwin Einst, George Eubanks, Thomas Eubanks, Henry T. Eubanks, Columbus Eubanks, Eliza M. Eubanks, Mrs. G. H. Hollenbeck, G. H. Hollenbeck, Littleberry B. Hollenbeck, John W. Turner, Morgan C. Hamilton, R. A. Smith, M. C. Hamilton, Mrs. E. A. Hollenbeck, Mrs. E. A. Hallenbeck, G. H. Hallenbeck, Mrs. G. H. Hallenbeck, Littleberry B. Hallenbeck, Samuel G. McLendon, Joe H. Stewart, Elisa A. Hollenbeck, A. E. Habicht, S. G. McClendon, Sarah Eubanks, Sarah A. Eubanks, L. S. Richardson, Jas. B. Shaw, Francisco Acosta, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1625, wherein J. O. Hall is plaintiff and Janie P. Hall, Ludie H. Owen, Thomas H. Owen, Robert A. Pace, Mary T. Marten, C. W. Marten, Margaret Griffith, E. J. Griffith, S. M. Ellis, Mary T. Martin, C. W. Martin, Thomas P. Scott, E. J. Harrell, Thomas Harrell, Rebecca M. Mangham, Dulane Mangham, Dielane Mangham, Wm. M. 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1. That heretofore, to-wit, on August 10, 1918, this plaintiff was the owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

1st Tract: Robert A. Pace Survey No. 232, Abstract No. 291, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, about 8 miles south 58 degrees west from West Caddo Peak situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 925, Volume 5, dated January 31, 1854, recorded in Book E, page 198, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Which is referred to for full description.

2nd Tract: Robert A. Pace Survey No. 233, Abstract No. 292, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles South 64° West from the West Caddo Peak in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 926, Volume 5, dated January 31, A. D. 1854, recorded in Book E, page 197 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

3rd Tract: 68.74 acres of land patented to J. W. Jones situated in Callahan County, Texas, and fully described in deed from J. W. Jones and wife to J. O. Hall dated August 16, 1900, recorded in Book 28, page 132 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

4th Tract: H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 2, Certificate No. 14-2868, patented to J. I. McWhorter containing 795 acres of land more or less situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 2, Volume 26, dated January 29, 1903, recorded in Book W, page 150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

5th Tract: Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey No. 1, Block H, on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado river about 12 miles south from Belle Plains by virtue of Land Script No. 1-548, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described in Patent No. 543, Volume 37, dated Feb. 1, 1879, recorded in Book D, page 468, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

6th Tract: 402¼ acres off the east end of Survey No. 158, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Certificate No. 32-336, on the waters of Pecan Bayou a tributary to the Colorado river, 9½ miles north 87 E. from Tecumseh Peak, said survey containing 640 acres Patented to J. I. McWhorter, by Patent No. 394, Volume 25, dated November 20, 1902, recorded in Book W, page 151, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for a full description; said 402¼ acres being described in deed from J. I. McWhorter and wife to J. O. Hall dated 6th day of January, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 350 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

7th Tract: 320 acres known as James B. Shaw tract patented to James B. Shaw assignee of Francisco Acosta, August 11, 1854, by Patent No. 694, Volume 4, known as Survey No. 235, Abstract 3, and fully described in deed from J. I. McWhorter and wife to J. O. Hall, dated 6th day of January, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 350, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for full description.

8th Tract: George Eubanks Survey No. 234, Abstract No. 160, situated in Callahan County, Texas, on the waters of Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles south 70 west from West Caddo Peak, and fully described in Patent No. 16, Volume 15, dated November 14, 1874, recorded in Book C, page 245 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which is referred to for a full description.

2. That plaintiff is still the owner of and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises.

3. That while this plaintiff was such owner and in the possession of said property the said defendants and each of them on August 10, 1918, with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said lands and premises and with force and arms, unlawfully and wrongfully ejected this plaintiff therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from this plaintiff to his damages in the sum of $40,000.00.

4. That the plaintiff in addition to his title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, is the owner and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in that he and those whose estates he has and holds, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises under enclosures cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes on the same and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

5. That this plaintiff , in addition to his title to said lands and premises in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, is the owner and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, in that he and those whose estates he has and holds have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding the same under enclosure for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

6. That the said plaintiff, J. O. Hall, purchased and paid for said lands and premises with his own separate property and estate and said lands and premises were and constitute a part of the sole and separate property and estate during the life-time of his first wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, and that said lands and premises did not constitute any part of the community estate of the said J. O. Hall and his said deceased wife; that he paid for said lands in full out of his separate property and estate at the time of purchasing same, and at the time of making said purchase he and his wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, were resident citizens in the Indian Territory and that prior to said time they had entered into a valid and binding agreement in substance and effect that their property in the Indian Territory should be thenceforth considered and held as the separate property and estate of his said deceased wife, and that all property theretofore acquired or thereafter to be acquired by the plaintiff in the State of Texas, should be the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall.

7. That at the time the said J. O. Hall purchased said lands as hereinbefore alleged, under the laws of the Indian Territory, wherein the said J. O. Hall and wife then resided, all property acquired by the efforts of J. O. Hall during the existence of the marriage relation between himself and his said wife now deceased, was the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall; that no community property existed under the laws then prevailing in the Indian Territory, and that all of said lands purchased as hereinabove alleged were fully paid for by the said J. O. Hall out of his own separate earnings and estate so acquired by him while residing in the Indian Territory and subject to the laws in force in said jurisdiction.

8. That the said Mary Hall, now deceased, left surviving her as her only descendants and heirs the said defendants Janie P. Hall and Ludie H. Owen, wife of Thomas H. Owen; and that the said defendants, Janie P. Hall and Ludie H. Owen, are asserting some kind and character of right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises in their capacity as heirs of their said deceased mother under claim that said lands and premises are community property of this plaintiff and their deceased mother, but that in truth and in fact said claim is without foundation and said property was the separate property and is the separate property of the plaintiff as hereinbefore alleged.

9. That each and all of the other defendants herein are asserting some right, title, claim or interest in and to or lien upon said lands and premises, the nature of which this plaintiff does not know and is unable to ascertain, but that such claims, interests and liens so asserted are fraudulent and void and this plaintiff is entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this court.

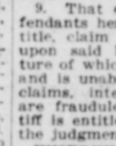
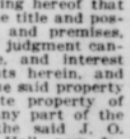
WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendants herein and upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment for the title and possession of the said lands and premises, and writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims of title, and interest asserted by the defendants herein, and judgment decreeing that the said property was the sole and separate property of said J. O. Hall and not any part of the community property of the said J. O. Hall and his wife, Mary Hall, now deceased, and for costs of court and for general and special relief and will ever pray.

SNODGRASS, DIBRELL & SNODGRASS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. R. DAY, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.


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Last week an American soldier of German descent captured his own father, who was in the German army. The boy said, "If you have any doubt about the German-American soldiers fighting Germany, ask Dad."

Miss Minnie Fisher Cunningham has been selected to preside over the Democratic State Convention. Wonder if anyone knows to what political party Miss Cunningham belongs? Perhaps this is immaterial the way things are going these latter days.

Gov. Ferguson announces that he will not contest the election because of the woman's vote. While we believe the woman suffrage law is plainly unconstutional yet we are glad Ferguson will let the matter drop because we have had too much political strife.

The Abilene Times says it got so "gloriously" left in the gubernatorial election this year, that it is going to take time by the forelock and announces for Miss Annie Webb Blanton for governor two year's hence. Well, what is the matter with Judge Blanton for governor? He outran every congressman in Texas. He came within a few hundred votes of receiving twice as many votes as all three of his opponents combined.

BLANTON'S MAJORITY

The Abilene Daily Reporter gives the following report of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 17th Congressional District, made at Abilene August 23rd:

Thos. L. Blanton	32,034
Oscar Calloway	3,355
Joe Adkins	9,816
Wm. G. Blackmon	3,651

Blanton's majority over all is 15,212. Blanton carried every one of the 19 counties except McCulloch Adkin's home county, who carried it. Blackmon, of Jones, lost his own county by 1879 plurality to Blanton. Judge Blanton had a clear majority over his three opponents in every county in the district except three, Brown, Lampassas and McCulloch.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Aug. 30th.—Doubtless ere this time you have charged us with carelessness and not without cause too it will seem scarcely creditable but it is never-the-less true that each week it has been our intentions to cumber The Star with a communication, but on each occasion we have failed to write until the last day and then we would forget until it was too late to reach the office in time for that weeks issue, but we are here with the goods today and the readers can congratulate themselves that they will be very much edified this time for Uncle Jimmie is at the bat again.

But, Uncle Billie, we are very melancholy indeed for we have only three boys and they have taken them all, for which we offer no remonstrance, neither have they but have gone willingly and doubtless will serve their country to the best of their ability, but say, Uncle Billie, there are others who are fully as able to serve their country as my boys and their parents fully as able to live as we are and have no legitimate excuse for retaining their boys at home only to make money and shield their boys from the bullet department and the hardships of war, but I must leave the subject or we might say something that would wound the tender feelings of some whose tender heart would receive a shock to give up one of his boys to defend his country.

We are in the midst of a Methodist protracted meeting and no visible results yet.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone and will go in the near future to other places in search of work to recuperate their empty barns and meat houses, the result of the drouth.

It is notable fact that any number of the fair sex of our country who may be assembled at any point a portion if not all of them will be plying the knitting needles preparing comfortable attire for the boys over there. Old ladies who learned to knit in the long ago are ready willing and resuming their long ago professions and are doing their bit and the young ladies have never had occasion to enlighten themselves in these homely accomplishments are proving themselves apt stndents and are willingly adapting themselves to circumstances and doing their "bit" towards the comfort of the boys over the seas.

The Postoffice at Cottonwood has changed hands and now Miss Hazel Respess is Postmaster now. She is a daughter of Uncle Jimmie.

Miss Ramsey of Baird, daughter of our old friend and worthy County Treasurer of our county, has been a visitor in our town for several days.

It was our pleasure to attend "Trades Day" at Cross Plains Monday where we met and struck hands with quite a lot of our friends, but the absence of the boys was very perceptible. Oh, may this bloody struggle soon end and our boys be restored to us again, and the slackers take a back seat is the prayer of

"Uncle Jimmie."

NEW REGISTRANTS.

Sixteen Callahan county boys who have reached the age of 21 years between June 5th and August 24th, registered at Baird, Saturday, Aug. 24th. Those registering were:

Luther Berton Forbes
William Thomas Forbes
Lorin Clark Gillit
Clifford James Harville
Ernest Melvin Higgins
Joe Edison Jones
Henry Wilson Jones
Jim Anderson McGowen
David Allen Nordyke
Philip Preston
Sydney Joseph Stewart
August Tedford
Tommy Elmer Vestal
Oliver Dee Worthy
Marion William Windland
Charlie Henry Walker
Wilber John Stacy

The following boys left Monday, Aug. 26th, 1918, for Camp Travis:

Homer A. Pruett

Volunteers:

Clyde B. Kennedy
R. W. Williams
Henry McWhorter

The following boys left Saturday for Lee Hall, Va., where they will work in the munitions and shipbuilding yards:

Earl L. Boyce, J. H. Brandon and Homer Barton.

STRAYED.—7 months old dark brown heifer calf, strayed from my home near Eula. Notify,

Mrs. Newt. Trotter,
39-1tpd. Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.

FOR THE RED CROSS.

I take this method of thanking each mother who sent me her soldier boy's ties and ask those who have not done so to please do so yet as I wish to continue until every boy in our county has been represented. My own boys tell me to work for the Red Cross, that they are doing a noble work. I am not very strong and can't go so far to sew, but I want to do my "bit" and if I can sell my cushions and give the proceeds to the good of these dear sons of ours I will feel more contented. Am glad to know even the names of our boys who are gone from us, some of them probably to never return.

Would also like each address, especially of the boys already in France in order to let my boys know of them, and now dear mothers, my plan is to sell my cushions in Baird on Sept. 5th, and I suggest that we make it a "Mother's Day" and every mother who can possibly come, do so and bring some article to sell: embroidery, tatting, knitted lace, hen, rooster, pound of butter, dozen eggs, can of fruit, glass of jelly or just anything you have, surely you can think of something and lets help our boys to win the war. Let us show them our hearts are with them to the finish and God grant they come back to us even tho some bear the marks of the brutal Huns.

Thanking you all for giving me the pleasant work of making my pillows and thus coming in closer touch with the mothers and their soldier boys.

Yours sympethetically and truly,
Mrs. Frank Russell,
Baird, Texas.

Remember Sept. 5th is my baby boy's birthday, he will them be a man.

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE A RECOGNIZED ARMY SCHOOL.

Young men, 18 to 21 years old, attending John Tarleton Agricultural college of Stephenville, who become members of the Students' Army Training Corps, will receive $30 per month in addition to uniforms and soldier equipment, as advertised. They will, however, have to provide their own board and quarters. This information has only recently been received from President R. E. Vinson of the state university.

Urge your young men to attend this school and qualify for commissions in the army. This instruction will be under the direction of a U. S. army officer.

This college is coeducational, and besides its domestic science and literary courses, is offering a complete commercial course which will equip young women for the vast number of positions being created for women by the war.

Write to John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville, Texas, for fuller information concerning these cources. School opens September 18.—Stephenville, Young Men's Business League. 39-3t adv

QUIT BEATING MY DOG AROUND

Every dog has his day and I am well aware that we must be careful what we say to or about the other fellows dog, every fellow has the best dog. I may differ from you about dogs, but if I do I want it to be a friendly difference. I believe that every dog can be made to help win the war. My plan is to make a draft that will include every dog on the "Work or Fight" principle, and if a dog pays or more than for his keep then let him stay at home and work, otherwise put him in the "Trenches." Nine out of ten of the dogs I know are slackers and German sympathisers and they ought to be arrested, court martialed and shot.

A rough guess is that what the dogs of America consume would feed a million soldiers. I think they should, at least be made to comply with the food regulation. I was bitten by a dog a long time ago and never have liked dogs much since, and if I had a dog now, unless he was a mighty good dog this would be his last day.

Frank McNair

SAILOR WRITES OF GOING OVER WITH OUR BOYS.

To my friends of Abilene and Taylor County.

I just wish to tell everyone the Camp Bowie boys are landed safely over seas to the place they call "over there."

I was lucky enough to be among some of them going over. I am also on Abilene or Taylor county boy myself. Am on a transport and have made five trips to the other side and have not been sunk although barely missed it a time or two. The last time going over we had the 111th Engineers and Signal Corps on our ship. Several of my friends were in each of them. Among those I knew were Clarence Casey, Henry Hornsby, Carl McClain, John McCoy, Paul Arendall, Purney Cutbirth and several others. Believe me the fishes were well fed most of the way. The weather being warm really made it harder on the boys.

It was a pleasure to be with the old boys going over as they were the first I have seen that I knew since I left home for the navy. But it looked pretty hard to start away and leave them over there not knowing whether we would ever meet again.

But the boys were in good heart and they wanted to get busy. One sub was sighted over the horizon on our way over, but too far away to do any harm. Still our boys got a chance to hear some big guns fire before getting over there. One was sighted on our return trip at close range, but did no harm. Couldn't say whether we did it any harm or not. We also brought back some boys who had been at the front for some time. Some were wounded, some were in bad health. They said our boys were sure doing some good work with or against those Dutchmen. I believe the U. S. will have to give it's navy some credit for getting so many men across without losing any.

We have lost two transports on their return trip. I had the experience of seeing one of them go down, and believe me a fellow doesn't feel so fresh when he doesn't know but what he is going any minute. I guess I had better quit as our editor may not want to print all this. So good bye and good luck to all.—L. H. Dick-Wade, U. S. N.—Abilene Reporter.

NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas |
County of Callahan |

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

You are hereby commanded to have published in some newspaper pulished in Callahan County, for one week before the return day hereof, the following Citation:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, August 27th, A. D. 1918.

Know ye that W. Y. Harper, Guardian of Emily Harper, a person of unsound mind, having on the 27th day of July A. D. 1918, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to make an oil and gas lease on the following described land belonging to his said ward, lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being One Hundred and Fifty (150) acres out of the North-west one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey, No. 8, in Block No. 5.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the welfare of said Emily Harper, to be and personally appear at the Court House in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1918, and then and there show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk
County Court Callahan Co. Texas
By Rex Gilliland, Deputy. 36 3

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore,
39-1 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

OCTOBER FIRST, 1918

On above date every subscription to The Star, not paid in advance, will be discontinued. You know whether or not your subscription is past due. Pay up or your paper will stop, After above date when time expires each subscription will be discontinued unless renewed. This is the orders we have from the Federal authorities and they will be obeyed regardless of consequences.

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THE BLUE X.

Means that your subscription is past due and that your paper will be discontinued at once unless you pay up.

NOTICE, W. O. W.

Admiral Camp W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Sovereign A. L. Shelton, Sunday, September 1st, 1918. Other Camps of the county are invited to help with this work. Sovereigns will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at about 3:30 p. m.

O. L. Black, Clerk.

Freddie Wristen, of the 55th Ammunition Train C. A. C. from Fort McArthur, Calf., passed through Baird Monday night with his command, on his way east. His mother and other relatives except his father who was in Fort Worth, met him at the train. Freddie Wristen, Justin Anderson, Haynie Gilliland and D. A. McCara left Baird for Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Calf., on March 1st. McCarra was given an honorable discharge from the army. Anderson and Gilliland were assigned, one to the 52d and the other to the 53d Battalion and started for France in May and are now at the front. Freddie, who was assigned to another branch of the service, asked to be transferred so he could go with them but was retained at Fort McArthur, but later was assigned to the same branch of service. Good luck to you, Freddie, and all the Callahan county boys in France or wherever they may go.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by all druggists. 35.

MUSIC CLASS.

I have returned from El Paso where I spent the summer studying piano and pipe organ, and will open my music class on Monday Sept. 9th at Mrs. Harry Ebert's residence near the school building. Your patronage appreciated.

39-2t. Lora Franklin.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanch Bowers, Indiana, Pa. For sale by all druggists. 35.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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People who succeed in saving money do so by first forming the good habit of saving. It is easy to form a habit. It is more than easy to form the habit of spending but to save requires determined cultivation, but when well rooted it grows fast. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you to cultivate it. Our purpose is to make this bank a matirial benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. We would be pleased to have your name on our books.

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In this department you will find everything in Ready-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children. See our display of Dresses in Silk, Voile, Gingham, etc. We are sure that you will be pleased with these garments it you need anything in this department.

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First-class, laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday

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I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order

Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.



If Only as an Example to Your Boy

you should bank your money and pay all bills by check. It will teach him business methods which will be of value to him in his career. We will open an account with you and assure you that you will benefit by it as much as your boy. Call and talk it over

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SOLDIER BOYS LETTERS.

(The following letter is from Harom L. (Less) Walker, Headquarters Co., 142nd Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, to his mother, Mrs. John Walker of Admiral.)

Somewhere on the water.
July 28th, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will write you a few lines this morning. I am fine and dandy and hope you are the same. All of the Baird boys are still together and we sure have had some good trip, but I sure will be glad when I get on some land for I have got all of the water I want.

How are all the people by now? It has rained every day since we left.

When I get where I am going I will try to find Rob if I can. "Son" is with us, but I haven't seen him yet. What is Vernon doing now?

Say, this is the longest trip I have ever taken in my life, and it's a good one too, but I wouldn't have missed it for any thing. I have already seen more than I ever saw in my life

Well I will close for this time and will write more next time, and that will be when we get to "where we are going."

Your loving son,
Harom Lesley Walker.

CHOICE MILK COWS FOR SALE.

I have sold my Dairy to Mr. Ben Halsted, but reserved 25 of my choice milk cows which I wish to sell or trade.

37-tf-adv. H. M. Bailey, Baird.

Kodak Work

a specialty. Finest finish and print at lowest price: Prints 2 2-4 x 3 1-4 and 2 1-2 x 4 1-4, 4 cts. each; 3 1-4 x 4 1-4, 5 cts each; 3 1-4 x 5 1-2, 5 cents each. Films developed 10 cts. Cash with order.

J. D. DALLAS, Baird, Texas

PERSONALS

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, wa in town the first of the week.

R. J. Harris, Ed Davis and other Admiralites were in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch Thursday, August 29, 1918 a boy.

Mrs. J. R. Ferguson of Ft. Worth is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Sunday, August 25th, 1918, a boy.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Archie Price were up from Clear Creek, Monday.

Richard Price is hauling feed to the Cutbirth Ranch on Burnt Branch this week.

Miss Essie Walker has returned from a visit with friends in Big Springs.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Miller, of Big Springs, visited Mrs. Ira Pratt the past week.

Miss Kate Darby, who has been ill for about three months, is improving some.

Mrs. Chas. Fielder has returned from a visit at Nugent. She says some farmers have fair crops there.

Miss Essie Walker has returned from Big Springs where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Willa Mullican of Ranger, is spending a few days here this week with her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Hammond left Tuesday for Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City to be gone several weeks.

Roy Jackson and family of Caddo, Texas and Harry Ebert of Strawn, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican returned last Saturday from Ranger, where she spent a few days with her daughters, Misses Willa and Eva Mullican

Rev. R. P. Odom, of Burnt Branch, dropped a dollar in The Star's treasury, Monday. Thanks Hope others do likewise.

B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La came in last week to visit his family, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Misses Iva and Lola, motored to Ft. Chadbourn Saturday, returning Sunday night.

J. H. Foster, wife and danghter, Vera, of Tucson, Ariz., spent several days in this county the past week visiting relatives and friends at Baird and Eula. Mr. Foster was a pleasant caller at this office while here and renewed his subscription to The Star.

Assistant Cashier R. Gray Powell of the First State Bank of Abilene, has accepted the position as Cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Italy, Texas, and in company with Mrs. Powell will leave for that place Thursday. Italy is one of the best towns in Ellis county, and the offer made Mr. Powell is an attractive one —Abilene Reporter.

Geneva, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenrock is seriously with typhoid fever. She has been ill for several weeks, but was improving and was thought would soon be up, but she suffered a serious relapse Tuesday morning and has since been in a serious condition. Mrs. Greenrock's mother, Mrs. Newberry, and other relatives from Mingus, are with the family.

DAIRY NOTICE.

I have taken over H. M. Baileys dairy and the price of milk hereafter will be: Sweet milk, 50c per gallon, 15c per quart and 7 1-2c per pint. Butter milk, 20c per gallon. Butter 50c per pound.

Halsted Dairy,
36-tf. Ben Halsted, Mgr.

Liberty Bonds Wanted

I will buy your Liberty Bonds. Will pay cash.

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With every cash purchase you make at our store we give you a Coupon with which you can secure Premiums of all kind of Cooking Utensils in guaranteed Aluminum Ware Premiums are now on display. Come in and see the many useful things shown

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows Repairing and Picture Framing. Firstclass work.

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COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN.

The Methodist Church has installed four ceiling fans making the auditorium the coolest place in town. You will be welcome to attend any and all services. Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching by the Pastor 11 a. m. There will be no evening service on account of the Red Cross service at the Presbyterian Church.

Misses Bonnie Cutbirth and Irma Powell left Sunday for Big Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips

SECOND PRIMARY

Attorney General, Cureton.
Comptroller, Terrell.
Representative, Rev. J. T. Hamilton carried Brown county by 46 votes and J. C. Alcorn carried Callahan county by 22 votes. Hamilton's majority is 24. Not one-third vote was polled.

Miss Franke Johnson has returned to Fort Worth where she will attend Bratnley-Draughon's Business College.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Hamilton West, Sarah Jane West, Wm. R. Johnston, T. M. Harwood, L. H. McNeil, Owen L. Cochran, O. L. Cochran, John W. Harris Jr., Branch T. Masterson, A. G. Webb, George Noble, Nettie B. Noble, Leander H. McNeil, Leander H. McNeel, J. G. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, P. D. McNeel, J. G. McNeil, L. H. McNeil, P. D. McNeil, Thomas G. Masterson, H. Masterson, Abner S. Lathrop, A. R. Campbell, A. S. Lathrop, J. J. Hendley, S. O. Cotton, J. M. Cotton, C. F. Schalibo, W. J. Settegast, J. J. Settegast, George Herman, V. J. Settegast, George H. Herman, James M. Cotton, T. W. Archer, Sterling McNeal, L. H. McNeal, John McNeal, Riney Simpson, and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: John Smith, deceased, Elizabeth Smith deceased, John H. Herndon deceased, John W. Harris deceased, Hamilton West deceased, Sarah Jane West deceased, Wm. R. Johnston deceased, T. M. Harwood deceased, L. H. McNeil deceased, Owen L. Cochran deceased, O. L. Cochran, deceased, John W. Harris, Jr., deceased, Branch T. Masterson, deceased, A. G. Webb deceased, George Noble deceased, Nettie B. Noble deceased, Leander H. McNeil deceased, Leander H. McNeel deceased, J. G. McNeel deceased, L. H. McNeel, deceased, P. D. McNeel, deceased, J. G. McNeil, deceased, L. H. McNeil, deceased, P. D. McNeil, deceased, Thomas G. Masterson deceased, H. Masterson, deceased, Abner S. Lathrop deceased, A. R. Campbell, deceased, A. S. Lathrop deceased, J. J. Hendley, deceased S. O. Cotton deceased, J. M. Cotton, deceased, C. F. Schabilo deceased, W. J. Settegast deceased, J. J. Settegast deceased, George Herman deceased, V. J. Settegast deceased, George H. Herman deceased, James M. Cotton deceased, T. W. Archer deceased, Sterling McNeal deceased, L. H. McNeal deceased, John McNeal deceased, Riney Simpson deceased, W. L. Gilliland deceased, J. E. Gilliland deceased, Rebecca E. Gilliland, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D., 1918, the same being the 16th day of September A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1617, wherein Martha J. Gilliland, widow, Alice Gilliland, feme sole, Vida Hill, V. E. Hill, Verda James and J. H. James, are plaintiffs, and P. D. Gilliland and William E. Gilliland, John Smith, Elizabeth Smith, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Hamilton West, Sarah Jane West, Wm. R. Johnston, T. M. Harwood, L. H. McNeil, Owen L. Cochran, O. L. Cochran, John W. Harris Jr., Branch T. Masterson, A. G. Webb, George Noble, Nettie B. Noble, Leander H. McNeil, Leander H. McNeel, J. G. McNeel, L. H. McNeel, P. D. McNeel, J. G. McNeil, L. H. McNeil, P. D. McNeil, Thomas G. Masterson, H. Masterson, Abner S. Lathrop, A. R. Campbell, A. S. Lathrop, J. J. Hendley, S. O. Cotton, J. M. Cotton, C. F. Schalibo, W. J. Settegast, J. J. Settegast, George Herman, V. J. Settegast, George H. Herman, James M. Cotton, T. W. Archer, Sterling McNeal, L. H. McNeal, John McNeal, Riney Simpson, and the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: John Smith, deceased, Elizabeth Smith deceased, John H. Herndon deceased, John W. Harris deceased, Hamilton West deceased, Sarah Jane West deceased, Wm. R. Johnston deceased, T. M. Harwood deceased, L. H. McNeil deceased, Owen L. Cochran deceased, O. L. Cochran, deceased, John W. Harris, Jr., deceased, Branch T. Masterson, deceased, A. G. Webb deceased, George Noble deceased, Nettie B. Noble deceased, Leander H. McNeil deceased, Leander H. McNeel deceased, J. G. McNeel deceased, L. H. McNeel, deceased, P. D. McNeel, deceased, J. G. McNeil, deceased, L. H. McNeil, deceased, P. D. McNeil, deceased, Thomas G. Masterson deceased, H. Masterson deceased, Abner S. Lathrop deceased, A. S. Lathrop deceased, A. R. Campbell deceased, J. J. Hendley deceased, S. O. Cotton deceased, J. M. Cotton deceased, C. F. Schalibo deceased, W. J. Settegast deceased, J. J. Settegast deceased, George Herman deceased, V. J. Settegast deceased, George H. Herman deceased, James M. Cotton deceased, T. W. Archer deceased, Sterling McNeal deceased, L. H. McNeal deceased, John McNeal deceased, Riney Simpson deceased, W. L. Gilliland deceased, J. E. Gilliland deceased, Rebecca E. Gilliland deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

FIRST

That heretofore to-wit on the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, the plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in actual and peaceable possession of the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

1st Tract: John Smith survey No. 231, situated in Callahan County, Texas, on Pecan Bayou, about seven miles S. 52 W. from the West Caddo Peak by virtue of Certificate No. 164, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Brazoria County on the first day of February, 1838. Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of Survey No. 200 from which a Pecan brs. N. 21 W. 44 varas, a Mesquite brs. S. 71 W. 112 varas; thence West with the N. line of No. 200 and 230 at 1090 vrs. Pecan Bayou, at 1205 varas same, at 1315 varas same, at 2651.6 varas a stone mound; thence North at 50 varas a creek, at 55 varas same, at 1740 varas same, at 2340 varas Pecan Bayou, at 2143 varas a stake from which an elm bears S. 87 E. 79 varas, another bears S. 72 E. 107 varas; thence East at 2651.6 varas a stake the N. W. corner of No. 201, and S. W. corner of No. 202 from which a Mesquite bears N. 17 1-2 W. 5 varas another bears S. 77 1-2 W. 25 varas, thence South with the West lines of 201 and 199 at 3073 varas a creek, at 3143 varas the beginning, except 221-2-5 acres in the 373 4-5 acre subdivision set apart to M. A. Brightwell, J. E. Gilliland and J. Y. Gilliland, in the partition proceedings had in Cause No. 188, styled W. L. Gilliland deceased, Martha J. Gilliland temporary administratrix, at the March term, 1899, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, as shown upon the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Volume 33, page 586, which 221 2-5 acres belongs to J. O. Hall, it being intended thereof to convey all of John Smith Survey No. 231, except 221 2-5 acres.

2nd Tract: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated and described as follows: In Callahan County, known as Survey No. 1, on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of Colorado River, about 12 1-2 miles S. 4 degrees East from the center of the county, by virtue of Land Script No. 14-2868 issued to said Cole by the Comr. of the Gen'l. Land Office, May 27, 1873, and transferred to George Noble July 11, 1874.

Beginning at a stone mound at the S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 233 in the name of R. A. Pace, an Elm 6 in. brs. S. 17 1-2 E. 29 vrs., Mesquite 8 in. brs. S. 60 degrees E. 64 varas; thence East with the N. line of a survey in the name of John Smith 2472 vrs. to corner stake and mound and also the N. E corner of said Smith's survey, Mesquite 5 in. brs. N. 17 1-4 W. 5 vrs. do. 16 in. brs. S. 77 1-2 W. 25 vrs.; thence N. 1452 vrs to corner stake and mound in W. line of Victoria County School land; thence W. 2472 vrs. corner a stake and mound in R. A. Pace's E. line; thence S. 1471 vrs. to the beginning.

3rd Tract: 320 acres of land situated and described as follows, in Callahan and Coleman Counties, Texas, known as Survey No. 200, on Pecan Bayou about 8 miles S. 42 W. from the West Caddo Peak with field notes as follows.

Beginning at a stake the S. W. corner of Survey No. 199, and N. W. corner of No. 198 from which a Hackberry bears S. 21 E. 172 vrs. another bears S. 20 E. 169 varas; thence North with the W. line of No. 199, at 930 vrs. Pecan Bayou at 1900 varas a stake from which a Pecan bears N. 21 W. 44 varas, a Mesquite bears S. 71 W. 112 varas; thence West at 950 vrs. a stake from which a Pecan bears N. 17 E. 89 vrs. another bears N. 28 1-2 E. 128 varas; thence S. at 290 vrs. Pecan Bayou at 1900 vrs. a stake fr. wh. a Mesq. brs. N. 34 1-2 W. 58 vrs. another brs. S. 38 W. 24 vrs; thence East 950 varas the beginning.

4th Tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan and Coleman Counties, the same being 320 acres more or less of the L. H. McNeil Survey No. 230, the part herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 200 made for Alfred Cole, a stake from which a Pecan 24 in. dia. brs. North 17 degrees E. 89 vrs. and a Pecan 36 in. in dia. brs. N. 18 1-2 degrees East 128 vrs.; thence West 140 vrs. to Pecan Bayou, 255 vrs. to same Bayou, 365 varas to same Bayou, 950 vrs. to a stake fr. wh. a Mesq. 8 in. in dia. brs. N. 76 1-2 W. 12 1-2 vrs. and a Mesquite 8 in. in dia. brs. East 105 vrs.; thence South 1385 vrs. to a creek, 1450 vrs. to Stone creek, 1675 vrs. to same creek, 1900 vrs. for corner of the land hereby conveyed S. W. corner; thence East 950 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the said Alfred Cole survey No. 200, a stake from which a Mesquite seven (7) in. in dia. brs. S. 38 degrees W. 25 vrs.; thence North along the West boundary line of said Alfred Cole survey No. 200, 1900 vrs. to the beginning, the N. W. corner of said Alfred Cole Survey, containing 320 acres of land, more or less

That plaintiffs are still the owners and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises.

SECOND

That while the plaintiffs were such owners and in such actual and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises, the said defendants and each of them with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon the said lands and premises and with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damages in the sum of $10,000.00

THIRD

That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil to the said lands and premises are the owners thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitations in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, holding the same under enclosures claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes on the same for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

FOURTH

That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil are the owners of said lands and premises under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations, in that they and those whose estates they have and hold have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them, and next before the institution of this suit.

FIFTH

That the said defendants and each of them are asserting some kind and character of claim, right, title and interest in and to and lien upon the said lands and premises, the nature of which is to the plaintiffs unknown and the nature of which these plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, but that all of said claims, are fictitious and fraudulent and these plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this court.

SIXTH

That the said defendant William E. Gilliland is a minor and that there is no guardian of his estate and plaintiffs request the court to appoint guardian ad litem to represent said minor.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation to the defendants and upon hearing hereof, that they recover judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of the said lands and premises with their writ of possession and judgment cancelling all rights, titles, claims, interests and liens asserted by each and all of the defendants and for costs and for general and special relief, and will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) A. R. DAY

Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Janie P. Hall, a feme sole, C. P. Haynes, O. P. Haines, E. G. Rector, Orian P. Haynes, Orian P. Haines, William Lush, William S. Pierson, William Lusk, Svante M. Swenson, S. M. Swenson, E. P. Swenson, Svante Magnus Swenson, Susan M. Swenson, Eric Pierson Swenson, Swen Albian Swenson, Mary Eleonoria Swenson, Eleonora Swenson Towne, J. H. Towne, S. A. Swenson, Eric P. Swenson, John H. Towne, Elmore Swenson Towne, Eleonoia Swenson, Eleonoia Swenson Towne, Mary Eleonora Swenson Towne, Wm. S. Pierson, E. P. Swenson, Orin P. Haynes, John H. Lowne, Swen Albin Swenson, Eleonoria Swenson Lowne, Adwen Albian Swenson, I. V. Martin, James W. Jones, George W. Long, Susian M. Swenson, J. P. Carson, J. A. Carson, and each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: O. P. Haynes deceased, O. P. Haines deceased, E. G. Rector deceased, Orian P. Haynes deceased, Orian P. Haines deceased, William Lush deceased, William S. Pierson deceased, William Lusk deceased, Svante M. Swenson deceased, S. M. Swenson deceased, E. P. Swenson deceased, Svante Magnus Swenson deceased. Susan M. Swenson deceased, Eric Pierson Swenson deceased, Swen Albian Swenson deceased, Mary Eleonoria Swenson deceased, Eleonora Swenson Towne deceased, J. H. Towne deceased, S. A. Swenson deceased, Eric P. Swenson deceased, John H. Towne, deceased, Elmore Swenson Towne deceased, Eleonoia Swenson deceased, Eleonoia Swenson Towne deceased, Mary Eleonora Swenson Towne deceased, Wm. S. Pierson deceased, E. P. Swenson deceased, Orin P. Haynes deceased, John H. Lowne deceased, Swen Albin Swenson deceased, Eleonoria Swenson Lowne deceased, Adwen Albian Swenson deceased, I. V. Martin deceased, James W. Jones deceased, George W. Long deceased, Susian M. Swenson deceased, J. P. Carson deceased, J. A. Carson deceased, and Mary Hall deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in nearest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1618, wherein J. O. Hall, Ludie H. Owen and Thomas H. Owen are plaintiffs, and Janie P. Hall, a feme sole, O. P. Haynes, O. P. Haines, E. G. Rector, Orian P. Haynes, Orian P. Haines, William Lush, William S. Pierson, William Lusk, Svante M. Swenson, S. M. Swenson, E. P. Swenson, Svante Magnus Swenson, Susan M. Swenson, Eric Pierson Swenson, Swen Albian Swenson, Mary Eleonoria Swenson, Eleonora Swenson Towne, J. H. Towne, S. A. Swenson, Eric P. Swenson, John H. Towne, Elmore Swenson Towne, Eleonoia Swenson, Eleonoia Swenson Towne, Mary Eleonora Swenson Towne, Wm. S. Pierson, E. P. Swenson, Orin P. Haynes, John H. Lowne, Swen Albin Swenson, Eleonoria Swenson Lowne, Adwen Albian Swenson, I. V. Martin, James W. Jones, George W. Long, Susian M. Swenson, J. P. Carson, J. A. Carson, and each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit; O. P. Haynes deceased, O. P. Haines deceased, E. G. Rector deceased, Orian P. Haynes deceased, Orian P. Haines deceased, William Lush deceased, William S. Pierson deceased, William Lusk deceased, Svante M. Swenson deceased, S. M. Swenson deceased, E. P. Swenson deceased, Svante Magnus Swenson deceased, Susan M. Swenson deceased, Eric Pierson Swenson deceased, Swen Albian Swenson deceased, Mary Eleonoria Swenson deceased Eleonora Swenson Towne deceased, J. H. Towne deceased, S. A. Swenson deceased, Eric P. Swenson deceased, John H. Towne, deceased, Elmore Swenson Towne deceased, Eleonoia Swenson deceased, Eleonoia Swenson Towne deceased, Mary Eleonora Swenson Towne deceased, Wm. S. Pierson deceased, E. P. Swenson deceased, Orin P. Haynes deceased, John H. Lowne deceased, Swen Albin Swenson deceased, Eleonoria Swenson Lowne deceased, Adwen Albian Swenson deceased, I. V. Martin deceased, James W. Jones deceased, George W. Long deceased, Susian M. Swenson deceased, J. P. Carson deceased J. A. Carson deceased, and Mary Hall deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging:

FIRST

That heretofore to-wit on the 6th day of August, A. D., 1918, the plaintiff Ludie H. Owen was owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Callahan and Coleman Counties, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract and parcel of land known as Survey No. 188, patented to Orian P. Haynes by patent No. 95, Vol. 11, dated July 9, 1854, described by field notes as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 187 a stake from which a Mesquite bears N. 24 1-2 E. 17 varas, another brs. N. 31 1-2 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. with the W. line of Nos. 183 and 184, 2154 vrs. to a stake from which a Mesquite brs. S. 22 E. 8 vrs another brs. S. 4 W. 2 vrs.; thence West crossing several spring branches 3869 vrs. to a stake and stone mound from which a Live Oak brs. N. 52 E. 65 varas; thence South crossing several small spring branches 2151 varas to the N. W. corner of No. 187, a stake from which a Mesquite brs. N. 80 E. 10 vrs. a live Oak brs. S. 86 W. 85 vrs.; thence East on the North line of No. 187, at 3859 varas to the place of beginning.

2nd. Tract: All that certain tract and parcel of land known as Survey No. 189, described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 188, on the West line of No. 184, a stake from which a Mesquite bears S. 22 E. 8 varas, another bears S. 4 W. 2 varas; thence North 2154 vrs. to a stake from which a live oak bears 13, W. 16 varas, a Mesquite bears S 80, E. 60 vrs; thence West 3869 varas crossing several branches to a stake from which a Mesquite bears N. 40 W. 7 varas; another bears N. 42 E. 22 vrs.; thence South 2154 varas crossing a running branch to a stake and stone mound from which a live oak bears N. 52 E. 68 varas; thence East with the North line of No. 188, crossing two branches 3869 varas to the place of beginning.

That the said plaintiff is still the owner and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises.

That the said plaintiff J. O. Hall as lessee of the plaintiff Ludie H. Owen, was in the actual and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises and is still entitled to the possession thereof.

SECOND

That on said day and date, while these plaintiffs were such owners and in the peaceable possession of the said lands and premises, the said defendants and each of them unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms entered upon said lands and premises and with force and arms ejected these plaintiffs therefrom unlawfully and wrongfully and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damage in the sum of $20,000 00.

THIRD

That in addition to her title to said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the said plaintiff, Ludie H. Owen, is the owner and entitled to the possession of the said lands and premises under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in that she and those whose estates she has and holds have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and adverse possession of said lands and premises under an enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes on the same as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered, for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

FOURTH

That in addition to her title to said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, said plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession thereof under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in that she and those whose estates she has and holds have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and adverse possession of the said lands and premises under an enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

FIFTH

That the said plaintiff J. O. Hall purchased and paid for said lands and premises with his own separate property and estate and the said lands and premises were and constituted a part of the sole and separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall during the life-time of his first wife, Mary Hall, deceased, and that said lands and premises did not constitute any part of the community estate of the said J. O. Hall and his said deceased wife; that the said J. O. Hall purchased said John P. Carson Survey No. 189 from Susan M. Swenson et al October 17, 1900, and same was conveyed to him by said Susan M. Swenson et al by deed bearing said date, recorded in Book 27, page 143 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; that he paid for said land in full out of his separate property and estate at the time of making said purchase and at the time of making said purchase he and his wife, now deceased, resided in the State of Oklahoma and were citizens of the State of Oklahoma and that prior to said time they had entered into a valid and binding agreement in substance and effect that their property in the State of Oklahoma should be thenceforth considered and held as the separate property and estate of his said deceased wife and that all property theretofore acquired and thereafter to be acquired by the said J. O. Hall in the State of Texas should be the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall.

SIXTH

That on October 5, 1901, the said J. O. Hall purchased from Susan M. Swenson et al the said Orian P. Haynes Survey No. 188, and the said Susan M. Swenson et al conveyed said land to the said J. O. Hall by deed which is recorded in Book 50, page 241 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, and that the said land was wholly paid for out of the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall and under the agreement theretofore made and entered into by and between himself and his said wife as hereinbefore alleged and that said land constituted a part of the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall and no part of same was community estate of the said J. O. Hall and his said deceased wife.

SEVENTH

That at the time the said J. O. Hall purchased said lands as hereinbefore alleged, under the laws of the Indian Territory, wherein the said J. O. Hall and wife then resided, all property acquired by the efforts of J. O. Hall during the existence of the marriage relation between himself and his said wife now deceased, was the separate property and estate of the said J. O. Hall; that no community property existed under the laws then prevailing in the Indian Territory, and that all of said lands purchased as hereinabove alleged were fully paid for by the said J. O. Hall out of his own separate earnings and estate so acquired by him while residing in the Indian Territory, and subject to the laws in force in said jurisdiction.

EIGHTH

That the said J. O. Hall thereafter conveyed said lands and premises to the plaintiff Ludie H. Parker in consideration of love and affection and that the said Ludie H. Parker is one and the same identical person as the said Ludie H. Owen wife of the said Thomas H. Owen and plaintiff herein.

NINTH

That the said Mary Hall left surviving her as her only descendants and heirs the said plaintiff Ludie H. Owen and the said defendant Janie P. Hall, and that the said Janie P. Hall is asserting some kind and character of right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises in her capacity as an heir of her said deceased mother under claim that said lands and premises are community property of her said father, J. O Hall and her deceased mother, but that in truth and in fact said claim is without foundation and said property was the separate property of the said J. O. Hall as hereinbefore alleged.

TENTH

That each and all of the defendants are asserting some kind and character of right, title, claim or interest in and to the said lands and premises, but that these plaintiffs do not know the nature of such claims and are unable to ascertain the same, but that all such claims are fictitious and fraudulent and plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this Court

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation to the defendants herein and upon hearing thereof that they recover judgment for the title and possession of the said lands and premises and writ of possession and judgment cancelling all claims of title and interest asserted by the defendants herein and decreeing that said property was the separate property of said J. O. Hall, and for costs of court and for general and special relief and will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 8th day of August, A. D., 1918.

(Seal) A. R. DAY.

Clerk District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Maxwell Steele, and the unknown heirs of Maxwell Steele, deceased, and W. A. Stephens, and the unknown heirs of W. A. Stephens, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for five consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there is no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1621, wherein S. N. Strahan and J. H. Strahan are plaintiffs, and Maxwell Steele, and the unknown heirs of Maxwell Steele, deceased, and J. H. Stephens, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Stephens, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

State of Texas, County of Callahan: In District Court of Callahan County, Texas, August term, 1918, to Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge presiding, comes now S. N. Strahan and J. H. Strahan, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, and complain of the unknown heirs of Maxwell Steele, and unknown heirs of Maxwell Steele, deceased, W. A. Stephens, and unknown heirs of W. A. Stephens, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:

FIRST

That plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs herein.

SECOND

That on or about the 8th of February, 1918, Plaintiff S. N. Strahan was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Callahan County, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: First Tract, 230 acres more or less out of the Maxwell Steele Patent No. 121, Vol. 22, abstract No. 302, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence South 800 varas to corner of a tract of land out of said survey made for S. N. Strahan, containing 224 acres, thence West 1600 varas to the N. W. corner of said S. N. Strahan tract of 224 acres of land, thence North 800 varas to corner in the N. B. line of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence 1600 varas to the place of beginning. Second tract: Beginning at the most northerly S. E. corner of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence west 1600 varas to stake for corner, thence North 789½ varas to stake for corner, thence east 1600 varas to stake for corner in the N. E. corner of said Steele survey, thence South 789½ varas to the place of beginning. Third tract; Beginning 1600 varas West from the N. W. corner of the Levi T. Bostic Survey No. 756, it being also the Southwest corner of S. N. Strahan second above described tract, thence North 789 varas passing the N. W. corner of said S. N. Strahan second above described tract continuing north 789 varas to stake in North Boundary line of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence West 802 varas more or less to the Northwest corner of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence south 1589 varas along the West Boundary line of said Maxwell Steele survey to a rock for corner of the H. C. Haiger tract of land, thence East 802 varas more or less to the place of beginning, all three of said above described tracts being out of and a part of the Maxwell Steele survey 855, abstract No. 302 and patented to the heirs of Maxwell Steele on Jan. 18th, 1877, by Patent 121, Vol. 22. That plaintiff J. H. Strahan on the 22nd of April, 1918, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the R. A. Pennell survey, thence west 768 1-10 varas to rock for corner, thence south 725 varas to the South Boundary line of said Maxwell Steele survey, thence East 768 1-10 varas to the South East corner of the said Maxwell Steele survey, thence North 725 varas to the place of beginning, containing 78 6-10 acres more or less, out of and a part of the Maxwell Steele survey of land No. 855, Abstract No. 302, Patented to the heirs of Maxwell Steele, Pat. No. 121, Vol. 22.

THIRD

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiffs possession thereof to the damage of $5,000.00 and that the annual reasonable rental is $100.00.

FOURTH

That the plaintiff S. N. Strahan purchased the first above described tract of land as being owned by S. N. Strahan from Mrs. Emma Worthy, adjoined by her husband, C. W. Worthy, and W. J. B. Bennett of date of February 8th, 1918, and a general Warranty deed, which deed is recorded in Vol. 66, page 68, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That said Mrs. Worthy and W. J. B. Bennett acquired said property by inheritance from R. F. Bennett, who died on ———— day of ————, 19—, and that the said R. F. Bennett acquired said property by General Warranty Deed from S. S. Ramsey and wife of the date January 6th, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 46, page 297, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and that the said S. S. Ramsey acquired said property by General Warranty Deed on February 1st, 1902, from T. A. Rudd, which deed is recorded in Vol. 38, page 66, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and that said T. A. Rudd acquired property from E. M. Norton by a General Warranty Deed dated March 15th, 1887, recorded in Vol. "H" page 341 and that said E. M. Norton acquired said property from S. S. Ramsey by General Warranty Deed dated August 7th, 1883, recorded in Vol. F, page 407, Deed Records Callahan County, Texas, and the said S. S. Ramsey acquired title to said land by General Warranty Deed from J. R. Fleming July 23rd, 1883, which deed is recorded in Vol "F" page 358, and said J. R. Fleming acquired said property by deed dated May 8th, 1879, Vol. "D" page 519, Deed Records Callahan County, Texas. And that the second described tract was acquired by S. N. Strahan from T. A. Rudd by General Warranty Deed dated Dec. 30th, 1892, which deed is recorded in Vol "S" page 151, and last above described S. N. Strahan was acquired from T. A. Rudd by General Warranty Deed dated July 27th, 1906, recorded in Vol. 38, page 481, Deed Records Callahan County, Texas, and that the said T. A. Rudd acquired title to the said land as above set out in deed above described showing history of the title to the first S. N. Strahan tract as above described.

That the plaintiff J. H. Strahan acquired title to the above described land as belonging to J. H. Strahan, from J. W. Nordyke, as survivor of the community estate of Lelia P. Nordyke, deceased, and S. B. Williams and wife, of which deed is dated April 22nd, 1918, and is duly recorded in Vol. 67, page 120, and that said J. W. Nordyke acquired title to said property Oct. 20th, 1900, recorded in Vol. 27, page 370, from J. C. Hager and H. F. Hager, Mrs. P. J Bennett and husband, W. M. Bennett, being surviving husband and children of E. A. Hager, deceased, wife of J. C. Hager. J. C. Hager acquired title to said property from E. M. Norton and wife by General Warranty Deed dated 13th of May, 1885, and recorded in Vol. "H" page 160, and that the history from here back to the sovereignty of the soil is the same as that set out to S. N. Strahan first tract above described to which reference is hereby made and made the history of this title.

FIFTH

That the claim of the defendant to said title so far as this plaintiff knows is as follows. That the patent to said land was issued to unknown heirs to Maxwell Steele, deceased, on January 16th, 1877, by Pat. No. 121, Vol. 22, for 843 acres of land in Vol. No. 29 page 221, abstract No. 302, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

SIXTH

That the plaintiff and his grantors claiming under deed and chain of title hereinabove set out, all of which is duly registered as above set forth, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements hereinabove described, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes due thereon for an uninterrupted period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding filing of this suit and plaintiffs plead ten years statute of limitation.

SEVENTH

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation shall be issued to each and all of said defendants according to the law made and provided in such cases, that a guardian ad litem be appointed according to law and that upon final hearing plaintiffs have their judgment for title and possession of said premises for his damage and rent and for any other and further relief to which they may be entitled by law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

A. R. DAY.

Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lena R. Huggins and her husband, ——— Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, ——— Huggins, deceased, and Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, ——— Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, ——— Coffee, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for five successive weeks previous to the return date 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 any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1622, wherein B. L. Russell and C. C. Andrews are plaintiffs and Lena R. Huggins and her husband, ——— Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, ——— Huggins, deceased, Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, ——— Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, ——— Coffee, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

State of Texas, Callahan County. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, September Term, 1918.

To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge Presiding: Your petitioners, B. L. Russell and C. C. Andrews, resident citizens of Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, ——— Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, deceased, and Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, ——— Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:

FIRST

That plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residence of defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs herein.

SECOND

That heretofore to-wit, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, the plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the John Barton Survey, Abstract No. 11, and described by field notes as follows: Beg. at the S. E. corner of Sec. No. 24 made for Bayland Orphan Home from which a P. O. brs. N. 49¼ E 37 chains, do brs. N. 8 E 17 chains, do N. 46½ W. 38 chains, thence N. 1188 vrs. to cor. No. 16, old witness down, new witness P. O. N. 27 W. 1 vara do S. 73½ E. 4 vrs. Thence E. with north line of said Barton sur. 1213 vrs. to stone corner from which P. O. brs. N. 87 W. 16 vrs. do S. 13 W 13½ vrs. Thence South 21 38 W 1516 vrs. to stake from which a P. O. brs. S. 54 W. ½ vrs. Thence North 60 W. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land more or less.

That plaintiffs are still the owners and entitled to the possession of the said premises and the said land.

THIRD

That while these plaintiffs were such owners and in such actual and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises, the said defendants and each of them with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully and with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damages in the sum of $5,000.00.

FOURTH

That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil to the said lands and premises are the owners thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, continuous and uninterrupted possessions of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; holding the same under inclosures, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes on the same for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

FIFTH

That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil are the owners of said lands and premises under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations, in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them, and next before the institution of this suit.

SIXTH

That the said defendants and each of them are asserting some kind and character of claim, right, title and interest in and to and lien upon the said land and premises, the nature of which is to the plaintiffs unknown, and the nature of which these plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, but that all of said claims are fictitious and fraudulent and these plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this Court.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation shall be issued to each and all of said defendants according to the law made and provided in such cases, that a guardian ad litem be appointed according to law and that upon final hearing plaintiffs have their judgment for title and possession for said premises for his damage and for any other and further relief to which they may be entitled by law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

A. R. DAY.

Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citataion in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a nwspaper 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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. L. Hudson, and the unknown heirs of G. L. Hudson, ——— O'Neal and J. J. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of ——— O'Neal and J. J. O'Neal; T. S. Hudson, and the unknown heirs of T. S. Hudson, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird on the third Monday in September, A. D., 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1619, wherein Mary Hudson, E. A. Hudson, A. G. Hudson are plaintiffs and L. A. Posey, Mattie Robinson, G. S. Robinson T. S. Hudson, J. E. Hudson, G. L. Hudson, J. J. O'Neal and ——— O'Neal, Minnie Gilreath and husband, Robert Gilreath; Carrie Britton and husband, Fred Britton; Emma Johnson and husband, Will Johnson; Mary Renfro and husband, Bud Renfro; Stella Mixon and husband, Beno Mixon; J. B. Hudson, Ava Hudson, Willie Hudson, Weldon Hudson, are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of two tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as follows:

First Tract: A part of the F. C. Catonet Sur. No. 2 lying near E. Caddo Peak and beginning at a stake the N. E. Cor. of the D. Thomas Sur. No. 801. Thence W. with said D. Thomas Sur. No. 801 N. line 548 vrs. a stake for Cor. Thence N. 570 vrs. a rock mound for Cor. Thence E. passing S. W. Cor. C. H. Bennett 1276 vrs. a stake on the said Bennett S. line for Cor. Thence 1900 vrs. to the N. line of Sur. No. 2 made for F. C. Catonet a stake for Cor. Thence W. with said line of Sur. No. 3, 728 vrs. a stake for Cor. on the D. Thomas No. 801 line. Thence N. with the said line of No. 801, 1330 vrs. to the beginning, containing 300 acres of land.

Second Tract: A part of F. C. Catonet Sur. No. 3, and being 50 acres out of the N. W. Cor. of said survey; that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said two tracts of land and the estimated value thereof is seven thousand dollars; plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said land; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issued and for possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiffs, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this, the 12th day of August, A. D., 1918.

A. R. DAY

Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas



Home Town Helps

APPEAL FOR STREET TREES

Los Angeles Newspaper Recognizes Their Value in Residential Streets of the Community.

Los Angeles is more in need of street trees than ever before, declares the Times of that city. We have lately annexed territory far more in need of shade trees than any other part of the city. There are miles of bare streets now, and as subdivision comes, which will be soon, there must be planted thousands of shade trees. This work should be done only under municipal control and the only debatable question is how.

In a city so large, having a magnificent park area, the park commission has all it may easily do in the proper development and maintenance of the parks. And it must not be supposed that the two lines are identical in their demands, in either theory or practice, or in necessary technical knowledge. These local problems, if controlled by the same commission, would cause a division of interest, whereas the opposite should obtain. If one body controls the two, which shall be the tail and which the dog? Today a majority of the commission may favor upbuilding our parks, and little realize or recognize the necessity or desirability for street trees. In two years changes in the personnel might put the shoe on the other foot.

BRING SONGSTERS TO GARDEN

Artificial Birds Attract Them and Give Realistic Appearance to Flower Beds.

Birds are sociable creatures. If one finds a pleasant spot and seems to stay around it, his presence will do more than anything else to attract others. For this reason the use of artificial birds in garden plots and as props on which to train growing vines has found favor.



Artificial Birds Mounted on Sticks Are Ornamental in the Garden and Attract Other Birds to the Spot.

The birds are pivoted on stakes of varying heights so that they may be used in beds of dwarf plants or tall ones. The effect is very pleasing to the eye.—Popular Science Monthly.

Syracuse Aids in Good Work.

Syracuse is a community that has lately joined the shade-tree fraternity, and, moreover, is working at it. Syracuse university has a school of forestry, recently established, including the first definite course on street silviculture. By means of its extension department it is aiding in New York state in the shade-tree idea. The city has recently appointed a city forester, a graduate of that school—a good beginning. The park superintendent and the city forester have exclusive control of existing trees and power to set out new plantings. With proper appreciation of trees as a decorative factor and of the splendid possibilities of that city set on its seven hills, we may expect results if the municipal authorities will grant sufficient funds. At present they give about $7,000 per year for the maintenance of their 45,000 trees, which means about 15 cents per tree per annum. Much of this is spent in taking down dead trees. (The park department of the city of Paris pays $1,25 per tree per annum; the city of Newark, 50 cents.)

Feeling Better.

"Good morning!" was the salute of the doctor as he breezed into the patient's room. "Are you feeling better today?"

"Oh yes, doctor, much better," replied the smiling young man patient. "Our home team won yesterday!"

Women Chimney Sweeps.

In Paris women have proved entirely efficient as chimney sweeps. They are said to ply their new roof trade as fearlessly as if they were born to it.

Poor Garden Building.

The most ridiculous results in garden building come from trying to convert (and pervert) the grounds into something out of harmony with surroundings.

As to Formal Gardens.

Even out in the country formal gardens abound, and if the lay of the land does not agree it is cut and filled and bolstered up to suit, with generally unsatisfactory results.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 1

SOME LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Luke 6:30-38; 21:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20: 35.

DEVOTIONAL READING—II Corinthians 9:6-15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Luke 16:9; Romans 12:8; II Corinthians 9:6-15; Hebrews 13:16; Ezra 1: 2-4; I Chronicles 29:1-5.

The principles of ethics which shall prevail in the earth when Jesus Christ shall be king are entirely different from those of the world. The worldly spirit always inquires as to what gain will accrue from an action or service. Its policy is doing good for the sake of getting good. Those who have been made partakers of the divine nature, who are really subjects of the kingdom, do good because they have the nature and spirit of God, not because they expect something in return.

I. Give to Every Man That Asketh of Thee (v. 30).

This does not mean that any request that may be made by the idle, greedy and selfish should be granted. Only evil would result from such indiscriminate and unregulated giving. Such benevolence would foster idleness and selfishness. Oftentimes the worst thing you can do for a man is to give him money. The drunkard will only spend it for more drink; the gambler will continue his dissipation. The meaning then is, give to the one asking the thing which he needs. The man in poverty needs to be given a way to earn his living, rather than to be given money without the necessity of labor. There is that in the human heart which refuses charity, and cries out for a means to honestly gain a livelihood.

II. Of Him That Taketh Away Thy Goods, Ask Them Not Again (v. 30).

"Ask" here means demand. It doubtless forbids the forcible demanding of the return of that which has been taken from one.

III. Do to Other Men as You Would That They Should Do Unto You (vv. 31-34).

This ethic puts life's activities on the highest possible ground. He does not say, refrain from doing that which you would not like to be done to you, as even Confucius taught; but to positively make the rule of your life the doing to others as you would wish them to do unto you. Loving those who love us, doing good to those who do good to us, and lending to those from whom we hope to receive, is just what all the sinners of the world are doing. The child of the kingdom of Christ is to be different.

IV. Love Your Enemies (v. 35).

That which is natural to the human heart is to hate the enemy. To love in the real sense means to sincerely desire the good of even one's enemy and willingness to do anything possible to bring that good. Such action is only possible to those who have been born again. Christ loved those who hated him. He was willing even to die for his enemies.

V. Lend, Hoping for Nothing Again (v. 35).

This is what the Heavenly Father is constantly doing. He is kind and gracious unto the unthankful and the wicked. He sends his rain and sunshine upon the unjust and sinners. He makes fruitful the toil of those who blaspheme his name. He thus does because it is his nature to so do.

VI. Be Merciful (v. 36).

The example for the imitation of the disciple is the Heavenly Father.

VII. Judge Not (v. 37).

To judge does not mean the placing of just estimates upon men's actions and lives, for, "By their fruits ye shall know them." The tree is judged by the fruit it bears. The thorn tree does not bear figs, nor the apple tree bear grapes. Our only way of discerning the character of men and women is their actions. That which is condemned is censorious judgment—the impugning of motives.

VIII. Condemn Not (v. 37).

This means that we should not pass sentence upon men for their acts, for to their own master they stand or fall (Rom. 14:4). The real reason why such action is not warranted is that the bias of our hearts and the limitation of our judgments render it impossible to righteously and intelligently pass judgment.

IX. Forgive (v. 37.)

Those who forgive shall be forgiven. The one who has realized the forgiving mercy of God will be gracious and forgiving toward others.

XI. Liberality Determined by What Is Left (Luke 21:1-4).

The rich cast into the treasury much, but it was from their abundance. The poor widow cast in all that she had; there was nothing left. God estimates a gift by what one has left, not by the size of the gift. To give the widow's mite is to give all. For the millionaire to give the widow's mite would mean for him to give his millions.

Genius and Taste.

To say nothing of its holiness or authority the Bible contains more specimens of genius and taste than any other volume in existence.—Landor.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

The Diagnosis.

First Doc—What shall we tell the family is the matter with the old fellow?

Second Ditto—Let's give ourselves plenty of scope. It's either hardening of the arteries or softening of the brain.

London is using snakeskin shoes.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health



Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound"—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 8, Ellensburg Wash.

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"What has become of the search for the philosopher's stone?"

"The search changes with every age. Now we're looking for a tire that won't puncture."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

Grow Rubber in California.

The American rubber trade has been more or less seriously threatened ever since the beginning of the great war in 1914. It is, therefore, interesting to know that there are shrubs, now growing wild in California, that contain workable quantities of it, and that by the cultivation of these it is possible that we may be able to grow our own rubber in the United States.

HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Counting the Cost.

Jam tarts unlimited was little Bobby's idea of heaven, but since war flour came in and fat was scarce he hadn't been quite so fond of them as before.

Mother, coming into the kitchen one afternoon, saw Bobby gazing at a dish of newly baked tarts.

"What are you doing, Bobby?" she asked sharply.

"I was just wondering, mother."

"Wondering? You haven't touched those tarts, I hope?"

"Not yet mother," said Bobby. "I was just wondering if they're nice enough to be whipped for."

No Older Than Your Face.

Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Not Crazy With the Heat.

"Say, you," yelled the policeman at a fellow who walked smilingly by, arrayed in a light pair of trousers, a silk shirt, a panama hat, but with a pair of ear muffs on, as the mercury fidgeted around the 105 mark and threatened to go over the top at any moment. "What bug house did you escape from?"

"I didn't hear you," said the man, as he began to retrace his steps.

"I say, what's the idea of the ear decorations? Have you got a short circuit in your mental apparatus?"

The man grinned. "Naw, nothin' like that. Merely taking a precaution against hearin' too well. This is the open season for the boob who asks you if it's hot enough for you."

Stomach Troubles and Dysentery caused from Drinking Ice Water or from sleeping near an open window should be checked immediately. Get a bottle of GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for Summer Diarrhoeas. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children.

Her Golden Heart.

"You say you are in love with Miss Baggs?"

"I'm sure I am."

"But I can't see anything attractive about her."

"Neither can I see it. But it's in the bank, allright."

Quite So.

"There used to be such a rage for red hair."

"Oh, that's dyed out."

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

This Rookie a Giant.

The last Worcester draft contingent included Edward T. Scanlon, the largest rookie sent by Massachusetts so far. He is six feet two inches tall, and weighs 287 pounds. He has a brother, James W. Scanlon, age twenty-six, at Camp Devens, who also stands six feet two inches and weighs about 190 pounds, and a cousin, Tom Hennessey, also at Camp Devens, who is the same height and weighs about 200 pounds.—Boston Globe.

Immune.

"Heat bothering you any?"

"Not a bit. I never look at a thermometer."

Nothing is worth while if it hasn't the good of the nation behind it.

In English Eyes.

Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee tells of a recent trip to Old Point Comfort with some English officers. They were watching the bathers, and one of the visitors commented on the brevity of the bathing suits.

"Yes," remarked Padgett, "we economize even there. Every individual is doing her bit."

"I see," was the reply, "less skirt, and more individual."

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Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

Are You Bloated After Eating

With that gassy, puffy feeling, and hurting near your heart? For Quick Relief—Take ONE

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Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

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BAIRD, SEPTEMBER 9-10-11, 1918

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

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

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

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Porter Wyatt Henderson and Ruby Lucile Henderson, both minors, whereas, Mrs. Alice Henderson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for letters of Guardianship of the estate of said Porter Wyatt Henderson and Ruby Lucile Henderson, both Minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of he County Court of Callahan.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 20th day of August A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk

County Court, Callahan Co. Tex.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan 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, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1616, wherein T. C. Clearman and Ottie Clearman defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

T. C. Clearman vs Ottie Clearman, No. 1616.

In the District Court Callahan County, Texas, September, Term A. D. 1918.

To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court: Now comes T. C. Clearman, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for a least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 2d day of June, A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, when by reason of cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, and acts of infidelity and adultry on the part of defendant, plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided well for her support and maintenance; that notwithstanding all of which defendant unmindful of her marital vows and obligation, was guilty of the outrages hereinafter set out; that in the months of June 1915 and November 1917, defendant left their home in Callahan County, and went to various and sundry places in Texas and New Mexico, and lived in adultry with various men; that at various times defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile and ugly names and was guilty of such cruelties and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable; that there was born to plaintiff and defendant two children both girls, eight years old and plaintiff says that he is the father of said children, and is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor chilkren. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and upon final trial hereof he have the judgment of the Court dissolving said marriage relation, and for the care, custody and control of said minor children, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918. A. R. Day, Clerk

37.4 Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

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

You are Hereby Commanded That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 42d 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, for five weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1563, wherein Frank Anson is plaintiff and A. Franklin, and unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, January 1, 1917, plaintiff was seized in fee simple and in the actual possession of the following tract of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Section 154, survey G. H. & H. Ry. Company, certificate No. 32—334 on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado River and about 18 1-2 miles South 11 deg. W. of Baird, described by field notes of follows: "Beginning at a stone md. for the S. W. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co., from wh. a dead Mes. 8 brs. N. 81 deg. W. 170 vrs; Thence East 1900 vrs. a stone md. for S. E. cor. of Sec. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Thence North 950 vrs. St. Md. Mes. 8 brs. N. 57 1-2 deg. E. 40 vrs; Thence West 1900 vrs. to a stone md. in creek Mes. brs. S. 8 3-4 W. 25 vrs. Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning."

Fully described in Patent 147, Volumn 16, dated May 8th, 1897, and recorded in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, in Volumn W, page 521.

Plaintiff represents and says that while he was in such peaceable and actual possession of said land, defendants and each of them by force and arms entered upon the possession of said land and with force and arms wrongfully and unlawfully ejected the plaintiff from the possession of said land and with force and arms still wrongfully and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land.

2. That the plaintiff is the owner of said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereighty of the soil.

That the plaintiff has been in the actual possession of said land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before the defendant's entry into possession of said land and is the owner thereof under the five year statue of limitation.

Plaintiff further represents and says that he has been in the peaceable, actual, adverse possession of the said land for period of more than ten years next before the entry of said defendants upon said land, cultivating, using and enjoying same, claiming same adversely, and is the owner of said lands under the statute of limitation of ten years.

That the defendants and each of them are setting up some title to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but that said title, whatever it be, is invalid and inferior to the title of plaintiff herein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue herein; in the manner and form as directed by law and upon hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants and each of them, establishing his title to the said land and for a writ of possession, for costs and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk,
District Court in and for Callahan County. 36 5t.

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly published at least once each week for the last twelve months next preceeding this date in said county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Seale, deceased.

T. E. Powell, Fred L. Alvord, Marguerite Seale and R. H. Seale have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said C. C. Seale, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentory of the estate of C. C. Seale, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke,

Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore,

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